



## MORAN IS AFTER A TRUST

Massachusetts District Attorney Says Collier's Have Evidence in their Custody.

## TOBACCO TRUST IS SUBJECT OF CHARGE

Allegation Is that Evidence Convicting Trust of Boodle Methods in Killing Legislation Was Sold to Paper.

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International Questions of Damage Will Be Shelled Pending an Inquiry.

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 4.—A commission composed of Mexican engineers and experts has been despatched by the Mexican government to the scene of the late floods, caused by the diversion of the channel of the Colorado river, to study the problem which for some time has called for the attention of the United States and Mexican governments. The Salton was a question has become an international one, and it is held here in governmental circles that the discussion through the ordinary diplomatic channels regarding the responsibility for the damage ensuing will be dropped for the time being in order that the immediate action which the situation demands may be properly taken.

Russians for United States. LIBAU, Courland, Nov. 4.—Nine hundred and eighty-seven immigrants left here today, on three steamships, for the United States.

## STRIKING CHAUFFEUR SHOT BY DETECTIVE

Car Containing Strike Breakers Was Mobbed and Flying Bullet Found a Mark.

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—Augustus Lamb, a striking chauffeur, 31 years old, was shot through the neck and dangerously wounded when a street car, in which four strike-breakers and an equal number of private detectives were riding, was mobbed. Lamb was taken to a hospital and the strike-breakers and detectives were arrested. The victims escaped.

The trouble started when the strike-breakers and officers boarded the car near the garage of the New York Transportation company, whose electric car chauffeurs are on strike. Strikers and sympathizers followed the car, pelting it with missiles. Men and women passengers jumped from the car in alarm and the motorman started full speed ahead in an attempt to leave the mob behind.

The mob had been constantly augmented and lost no time in smashing the car windows and attempting to reach its occupants. When the detectives began firing, Lamb went down.

## THEOSOPHICAL LEADER INJURED IN ITALY

Colonel Henry Steele Olcott Was in a Railway Wreck on Way to India.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 4.—Colonel Henry Steele Olcott, of Adair, India, the president-founder of the Theosophical society and co-worker of the late Helen I. Blavatsky, has been seriously injured in a railway wreck in Italy, according to private advices received today by a member of the society in this city. Beyond stating that he had been placed in a hospital and is "in a bad way," no details of the wreck are given. Because of his advanced age, fears for his recovery are entertained. Colonel Olcott, at the time, was on his way to India from Chicago, where he had presided at the annual convention of the American section of the Theosophical society held in that city in September.

## Died On Board Steamboat

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—T. P. Uricay, a physician of Merida, Yucatan, died on October 28th on board the steamship La Lorraine, which arrived here today. His death was due to apoplexy. Dr. Uricay was 42 years old and was returning from a trip to France. He was a friend of Governor Mahon of Yucatan and largely through the physician's efforts it has been possible to establish the Hospital O'Hara, which cost \$2,000,000.

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## BASEBALL LEAGUE ATTACKED AS TRUST

Former Manager of Chicago Americans Begins Action for \$3000 Damages.

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## Lieutenant Has Yellow Fever

HANNAH, Nov. 4.—Second Lieutenant Noble J. Wiley, of the Fifth Infantry, whose discovery on board the transport Sumner yesterday, with yellow fever, caused five hours delay in the departure of the vessel, has been removed to a hospital. His disease is stated to be yellow fever of a mild type.

## VOLIVA IS FOR NEW ZION

Dowie's Successor Talks of a City in Which There Shall Be No Debt or Debtors.

## HOMES WILL BE IN READINESS FOR ALL

There Will Be None of the Aristocracy that Has Grown Up in Dowie's Zion—Voliva Attacks Orthodox Churches

CHICAGO, Nov. 4.—Wilbur Glenn Voliva, successor to Alexander Dowie as head of the Christian Catholic church, outlined to some of his followers in Kenosha tonight, plans for the erection of a new Zion, which he said he would make the greatest religious center of the world.

"My policies will be as different from those of John Alexander Dowie," he said, "as day is different from night. The first commandment to be observed in the new city will be absolute freedom from debt. Neither Zion nor a man in Zion shall owe a cent."

"It is my plan to establish colonies where the homeless and friendless shall be cared for. I shall have a tract of thousands of acres of land to which I shall be able to invite the homeless of the world and ask them to take twenty acres of land and earn an honest living."

"It will be my plan to build factories for the workmen and to go down and work with them. I shall do away with aristocracy that has grown up in Zion and all shall be of equal standing."

"Voliva declared that he had no use for orthodox churches. "If the churches of today," he said, "represent the modern religion, I will take the platform as an infidel and smash them."

## CITY TRUSTEES IN A FIST FIGHT

Trouble at Sausalito Over Alleged Shortage of City Water Supply.

SAUSALITO, Nov. 4.—A stormy meeting of the board of town trustees held here last night ended at 3 o'clock this morning in a fist fight between Trustee Pistolacci and Superintendent Belden of the Sausalito Purification company, in which the former was severely hurt. He is under the care of a physician.

An even more serious end to the affair was averted by Belden's attorney, who, in the nick of time, presented a restraining order against the trustees issued by Superior Judge Lennon.

The mass meeting had been called to consider the question of a water supply. It is alleged that the Springfield company has been bottling and shipping so much water from the town that the supply for local use has proved inadequate.

## Not to Leave Mare Island

VALLEJO, Nov. 4.—Rear Admiral Lyon, commandant of the Mare Island navy yard, denies the report that has obtained circulation that he is to be ordered East and will leave here in January. He expects to remain as commandant.

## SOME PLANS OF THE WEEK

President Roosevelt's Trip to Canal Zone.

Opening of French Parliament Today Will Mark Era of Reform.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.—The elections next Tuesday will be national in scope. Besides the selection of a national house of representatives nearly every state in the union will choose its governor or other state officials. In all votes will be cast in forty-two states and three territories. In twenty-two states the legislatures to be chosen will elect United States senators.

Plans of the President. President Roosevelt will go to Oyster Bay to vote Tuesday morning and immediately afterwards will return to Washington aboard the naval yacht Mayflower, which is to take him to a point off Wolf Trap light, where he will embark on the battleship Louisiana for his trip to Porto Rico and Panama. The president will be accompanied by Mrs. Roosevelt, Surgeon General P. M. Rixey of the navy, M. C. Latta, the president's assistant secretary, and Lieutenant Evans, son of Rear Admiral R. D. Evans, who will act as the president's aide.

Program in Canal Zone. The president expects to reach Colon November 13th. An elaborate

program has been prepared for the entertainment of the presidential party while in the canal zone territory, after which a brief visit will be made to San Juan, Porto Rico, November 23rd, the return of the party to Washington being scheduled for November 27th. The Louisiana will be escorted by the armored cruisers Washington and Tennessee. The officers' quarters of the Louisiana have undergone a complete rearrangement, and it is the intention of the navy department to make it possible for the president to be in touch with Washington by wireless telegraph every day he is at sea.

One interesting feature of the president's visit to the canal zone will be his inspection of the Culebra cut, which is set for the 16th. On this tour of inspection he will be accompanied by Chairman Shonts and Chief Engineer Stevens. An entire day will be spent in viewing this difficult section of the canal, which has presented some of the most serious problems in the great work.

Switchmen's Demands. An important meeting, affecting the relations between the railroads and their switchmen will be held in Chicago on Monday. At this conference the switchmen will present to the roads a request for the eight hour day, but it is not expected that this demand will be insisted upon absolutely. However, the switchmen are not satisfied with the railroads' proposition to increase wages 2 cents an hour and will try to secure a better offer in this respect. The outcome of the Chicago conference probably will govern relations between switchmen and their employers throughout the country.

Montenegrin Parliament. The meeting on November 7th of the national assembly at Cetinje, will mark the beginning of the parliamentary system of government for Montenegro, which was proclaimed by Prince Nicholas December 10th last.

French Affairs. The French parliament, which adjourned October 25th, will resume tomorrow. The parliamentary program of the new Clemenceau cabinet is understood to include the purchase of railroads and mines by the state, reform of the system of court martial, abolition of death penalty, a scheme for an income tax, complete enforcement of the church and state separation law, and the creation of a state monopoly of petroleum and alcohol.

Castellane's Divorce. A continuation of the plea of the Countess de Castellane for absolute divorce from Count Boni and the custody of their children will be presented before the tribunal of first instance of the Seine at Paris, by Maitre Cruppi, counsel for the Countess, November 7th, after which the counsel for Count Boni will be heard.

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## ELECTIONS IN LAST STAGE

The Situation Canvassed from Non-Partisan Viewpoint By the Associated Press.

## NATIONAL IN EFFECT THOUGH NOT IN NAME

Democratic Gains in House of Representatives Said to Be Conceded By Republican Managers—State Tickets.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.—With election day only a few hours off, the situation has crystallized to such an extent as to permit a summary of the field, limited, however, to the points where the battle has waged the fiercest between the two dominant parties for control of the sixtieth congress and for state supremacy.

Democratic Gains Conceded. The managers of both the Republican and Democratic campaigns agree that the Democrats are to make gains in congress. Both also are agreed as to the states where these gains are to come from, and both are directing the energies of the closing hours of the campaign to these battlefields.

In New York, where the state campaign has eclipsed all else, the vote for congressmen will be distributed by local conditions to such an extent that the returns Tuesday night will furnish perhaps the most interesting reading for those at the headquarters of both congressional committees. A landslide for either candidate for governor would carry with it unexpected results as to the congressional ticket. It is conceded, on a general basis, that the Democrats will win in this state.

Pennsylvania Fight. Pennsylvania "furnishes" another interesting situation, with the governorship fight between Lewis E. Meyer, Democrat, and Lincoln Park candidates, and former Mayor Stuart of Philadelphia, Republican nominee. Many Republican and Democratic heavyweights have been sent into the western part of the state, and the campaigning has been lively. Representative Daxell of Pittsburgh is having opposition for re-election.

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## San Francisco's Appeal to Her Sister Cities

The recent special session of the legislature, has proposed an amendment to the Constitution known as ASSEMBLY CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT No. 2 (numbering 11 in order on ballot.)

This amendment empowers the Board of Supervisors, with approval of Mayor, to acquire by condemnation, purchase or donation, lands to be used for streets, parks, boulevards, reservoirs or esplanades, may sell or exchange lands to be used for similar purposes, may change, widen or close streets, etc.

This amendment is to be voted upon at the coming election. It gives arbitrary power to the Mayor or Supervisors of the City of San Francisco, and in our opinion should be defeated.

### Signed

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American National Bank  
London, Paris & American Bank  
Central Trust Co.  
Security Savings Bank  
Daniel Meyer  
California Safe Deposit & Trust Co.  
German Savings & Loan Society  
Scandinavian-American Savings Bank

Crocker National Bank  
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Anglo-California Bank  
Donohoe-Kelly Banking Co.  
Hibernia Savings & Loan Society  
First National Bank  
San Francisco Savings Union  
International Banking Co.  
Mutual Savings Bank

Parrott & Co.  
J. A. Polger & Co.  
W. W. Montague & Co.  
J. K. Armsby Co.  
Montgomery Block Real Estate Associates  
Halleck Block Owners  
John F. Boyd  
Frank H. Johnson

Williams, Dimond & Co.  
Johnson Locke Mercantile Co.  
Raphael Weill & Co.  
E. W. Hopkins  
Henry T. Scott  
Frank S. Johnson  
George Heazleton

and many others.



Change of time, effective November 4th.

Trains leave Fresno as follows:

### North Bound.

No. 5—11:15 a. m. San Francisco and way points and Sierra Ry.  
No. 7—11:50 a. m., San Francisco and Stockton.  
No. 3—11:20 p. m., San Francisco. Picks up Fresno sleeper.

### South Bound.

(Via Hanford.)

No. 24—7 a. m., Corcoran and way.  
No. 4—3 p. m., California Limited.  
No. 6—3:10 p. m., Bakersfield and way.  
(Via Visalia.)  
No. 8—3:20 a. m., Overland Express.  
No. 22—8:30 p. m., Visalia ad way.  
No. 26—3:20 p. m., Corcoran and way.

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## SAYS EXECUTIVE SHOULD SHINE AS AT EXAMPLE

Rev. A. P. Brown Points Out Elevating Influence of Citizenship and Religious Convictions of the Presidents.

The nation's executive should lead in all things tending to the formation of a high standard of citizenship, said the Rev. A. P. Brown in his sermon of last night, and in doing this he achieves the highest aim, as an exemplar, of all coming within the limits of the nation's Christianity. In outlining this statement, Mr. Brown briefly touched upon the lives and doings of the most prominent presidents of the United States, and pointed out wherein they used their executive office in things other than the mere carrying out of what is called for in the presidential oath of office. He said:

**The Religious Convictions of the Presidents of the United States.**  
Deut. 17: 18-20. He shall write him a copy of this law in a book, out of that which is before the priests and Levites; and it shall be with him, and he shall read therein all the days of his life; that he may learn to fear Jehovah his God, to keep all the words of this law and these statutes to do them; that his heart be not lifted up above his brethren, and that he turn not aside from the commandment, to the right hand, or to the left. These words, written for the kings in old Israel, fit the need of our rulers today. The presidents of the United States as well as other officers, are in the habit of taking their oath of office upon the open Bible, and kissing its sacred pages in token of their reverence for God's laws of Right.

We must not let our democratic principles blind us to the fact that the character of our rulers tends strongly to stamp itself on all the people. Hence we should elect, not the average, but the best men to office, that their influence may be elevating and purifying on the whole of citizenship, and tend to make the people better not worse, by their example. It is a fearful responsibility our voters take when they elect a man to office of unworthy principles or of wicked and depraved character. Nothing in party expediency can excuse putting a wicked man before the youth as an example of successful office-holder. It is enough to disgust men and angels to see some office holders trying to prove by their drinking and carousing that they are not good men. Even bad men should be ashamed to have depraved rulers. It speaks well for our country that no man has been elected to the presidency since the death of Andrew Jackson, much as his party principles might be denounced. And well it should be the rule clear down to the humblest office, then would law not come into contempt so often, and citizens would reverence and respect the representatives of the majesty of the law.

In our republic we have no king but Jesus Christ, and the president is the highest servant of the people, though mighty one, the most powerful of the rulers of earth in actual influence for good or evil. Hear what these men, sobered by the lonely hours of decision in the solitary crisis of great responsibility, and accustomed to look on all questions from all sides, have said about our religion.

**George Washington**, Father of his country, had a private book in which are found his prayers for daily use, headed, "The Daily Sacrifice." In this book, and these words, "Almighty Father, if it is thy holy will that we shall obtain a place and name among the nations of the earth, grant that we may be enabled to show our gratitude for Thy goodness by our endeavors to fear and obey Thee. Bless us with Thy wisdom in our councils, success in battle, and let all our victories be tempered with humanity. Endow also our enemies with enlightened minds, that they may become enemies of their injustice, and willing to restore our liberty and peace. Grant the petition of Thy servant, for the sake of Him whom Thou hast called Thy beloved Son, nevertheless, not my will, but Thine be done."

A Quaker one day at Valley Forge, discovered Geo. Washington kneeling at prayer, pouring out his soul in fervent petitions for his country.

**John Adams** wrote to Thomas Jefferson, "I have examined all religions, and as I have a narrow sphere, my straightened means and my busy life would allow; and the result is that the Bible is the best book in the world. It contains more little philosophy than all the libraries I have seen." Again he wrote, "That you and I shall meet in a better world I have no doubt; but we now exist on the globe—But Jesus taught us that a future state is a social state, when He promised to prepare places in His Father's house of many mansions, for His disciples."

**Thomas Jefferson** wrote in a letter to a friend, "I, too, have made a wee little book from the same materials, which I call 'The Philosophy of Jesus.' It is a paradigm of his doctrines, made by cutting the texts out of the book and arranging them on the pages of a blank book in a certain order of time or subject. A more beautiful or precious morsel of ethics I have never seen. It is a document in proof that I am a real Christian. That is to say a disciple of the doctrine very different from the Platonists who call me infidel, and they serve Christians and preachers of the gospel, while they draw all their characteristic dogmas from what their author never said or saw." Exhibit book as published by congress.

**James Madison** wrote, in notes on the Gospels and Acts, "It is not the talking but the walking and working person that is the true Christian." Christ's divinity appears by John 20:2, "And Thomas answered and said unto Him, my lord and my God!" Resurrection testified to and witnessed by the Apostles, Acts 4:33. And with great power gave the apostles witness of the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all.

**James Monroe**, in his inaugural address, said, "I enter on the trust to which I have been called by the suffrages of my fellow citizens with my fervent prayers to the Almighty that He will graciously please to continue to us that protection which He has already so conspicuously displayed in our favor."

**John Quincy Adams** said, "There are two prayers which I love to say—the first is the Lord's prayer, and because the Lord taught it; and the other is what seems to be a child's prayer. 'Now I lay me down to sleep, and I love to say it because it suits me. I have been repeating it every night for many years past, and I say it yet, and I expect to say it my last night on earth if I am conscious. But I have added a few words more to the prayer so as to express my trust in Christ, and also to acknowledge what I ask as a favor, not because I deserve it. This is it:

"I pray the Lord my soul to keep; If I should die before I wake, I pray the Lord my soul to take; For Jesus' sake. Amen."

**Andrew Jackson** wrote in his last will, "The Bible is true. Upon that sacred

from a well worn Testament he read the same chapter his mother was to read that evening, and then asked one of his slaves-maids to pray. In his long struggle for life in that last tragic illness he showed constantly such a sweet Christian trust and fortitude as strengthened the religious faith of the whole nation. "God Reigns and the Government at Washington still lives" his immortal speech at Lincoln's death is one of precious mottoes of the Republic.

**Chester A. Arthur** wrote in his special proclamation, "Whereas it is fitting that the deep grief which fills all hearts should manifest itself with one accord toward the throne of infinite grace, and that we should bow before the Almighty and seek from Him that consolation in our affliction and that sanctification of our loss which He is able and willing to vouchsafe; therefore he appointed a national day of humiliation and prayer.

**Grover Cleveland** said: "The citizen is a better business man if he is a Christian gentleman, and, surely, business is not less prosperous and successful if conducted on Christian principles. All must admit that the reception of the teachings of Christ results in the purest patriotism, in the most scrupulous fidelity to public trust, and in the best type of citizenship. Those who manage the affairs of government are by this means reminded that the law of God demands that they should be courageously true to the interests of the people, and that the ruler of the universe will require of them a strict account of their stewardship. The teachings of both human and Divine law thus merging into one word, duty, form the only union of church and state that a civil and religious government can recognize."

**Benjamin Harrison**, asked if he wrote, "That I am a firm believer in the religion of Jesus Christ and the Holy Scriptures as the Word of God, is not a virtue of mine. I inherited it at my mother's breast and can no more divest myself of it than I can of my nature," wrote, "The statement is true. I think any reproduction of anything I have ever said, and yet all it implies as to religious impressions derived from a faithful Christian mother is true." His teaching of the Bible class in his church for years, at Indianapolis, shows how he regarded the Bible.

**William McKinley** said in a speech, "There is no currency in this world that passes at such a premium anywhere as good Christian character. The time has gone by when the young man or the young woman in the United States has to apologize for being a follower of Christ. No cause but one could have brought together so many people, and that is the cause of our Master."

The demand of the time is the young man thoughtfully grounded in Christianity and his "Good-bye All." His words will never cease to draw the American hearts nearer to God, as he sang faintly, "Nearer my God to Thee," and then said, "Good-bye All. Good-bye. It is God's way. His will be done." His death and the Christian expressions of that fatal week, drew the whole nation to a higher devotion to God, a deeper respect for religion than we had had before.

**Theodore Roosevelt** has uttered so many good things in his papers and books and lay sermons that it is difficult to fix on any one as typical. In his first message to congress he says, "In the midst of our affliction we reverently thank the Almighty that we are at peace with the nations of mankind; and we firmly intend that our policy shall be such as to continue unbroken those international relations of mutual respect and good will which have been the glory of our people."

In his Thanksgiving Proclamation he says, "Let us remember that as much has been given us, much will be expected from us, and that true homage comes from the heart as well as from the lips and shows itself in deeds. We can best prove our thankfulness to the Almighty by the way in which on this earth and at this time each of us does his duty to his fellow-men."

Therefore in thanking God for the mercies of the past we beseech Him that we may hold them in the future and that our hearts may be aroused to war steadfastly for good, and against all the forces of evil, public and private. We pray for strength and light, so that in the coming year we may with cleanliness, fearlessness, and wisdom do our allotted work on earth."

**Jesus and the Rulers of his Time**, afford an example of our right attitude toward our officials. He talked most pointedly to Nicodemus when he came to him at night, with an open heart for the truth. The need of a new birth even for one so high in Israel he showed so clearly that he saw that no station or earthly honor exempts the ruler from the conditions of repentance and salvation. Office confers no immunity from God's judgments. How strong is the testimony of our presidents proves this, they feel their sins and need of a Saviour as keenly as the lowliest sinner. On why should the spirit of mortal be proud, or puffed up with a little brief authority?

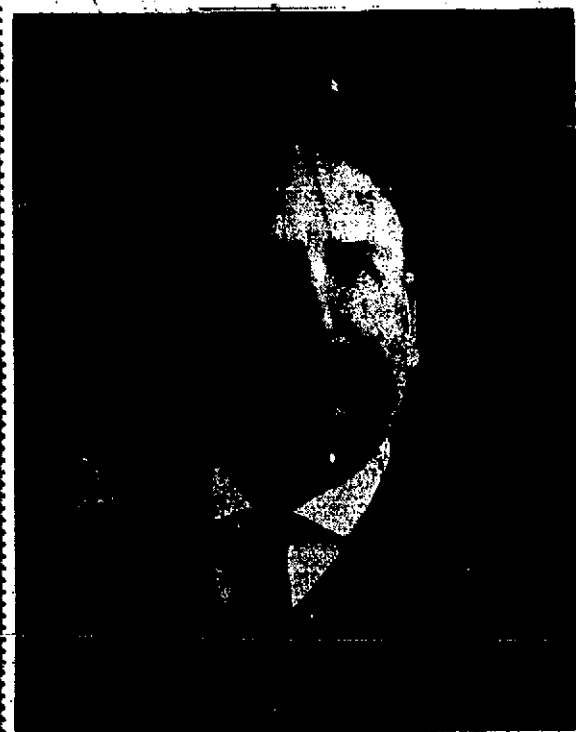
Again, as in the case of the rich young ruler who came running and knelt at Jesus' feet, we find earnestness in seeking eternal life. He wanted to know everything involved in gaining him just as we are. Treat the question of religion as serious, as these presidents have done, as many of the rulers of the Jew did. Have you ever honestly, thoroughly, faced the questions of sin, God, Judgment, Repentance, salvation and unending life? Then I beg of you to take time to do it now, for time is fast ebbing away from you.

Again, we find that many of the rulers and chiefs of the Jews in Jesus' time believed on him, but would not confess it lest they should be outcasted, losing the praise of men and the favor of God. And many in public life today have a foolish shame that keeps them from coming out into the open and confessing the faith they are cherishing in their hearts. Some of these presidents only confessed Christ in their last illness. How much their times and the public lost by their long silence, how the cause of Christ would have gained if the president should always have been an open Christian and church member. In the years since the war nearly all of them have been avowed Christians and it has helped to tone up the morals and religion of the country. I honestly believe if all who believe in Christ would come boldly out into the open and confess it, the result would be such a quickening of spiritual life, such encouragement to the young to accept Christ, that the mightiest moral awakening of the age would come to us. And we need it, oh so sadly. Has a public man of all people a right to hide his light under a bushel? What if office-holders should say, "I will conceal my honesty, my virtue, my truthfulness, lest people think me hypocritical or doing these things for effect?" Why should a man not be as manly and frank about his religion as about any other noble principle of living?

There is a tremendous responsibility in being leaders of the people, not only in laymen but in custom more than the influence. How splendid the example of Roosevelt, who, when urged to go hunting on Sunday, refused, even if no one should ever know it, saying that he would not secretly do what he would be ashamed to do openly. The presidents in their loyalty to Christ in church going of late years have helped to in-

## For Tax Collector

Sentiment Setting Strongly in Favor of A. B. Smith for This Important Office



As the day of election draws near, the voters have pretty well made up their minds as to the men opposite whose names they will place the little rubber stamp, and the sentiment has been strongly setting in favor of A. B. Smith for tax collector. Recognized as a winner when he was nominated, it is now predicted that he will receive one of the largest votes of any man on the ticket.

There is a strong demand for men of Mr. Smith's business training and capacity for public office and when they can be induced to make the sacrifice it usually involves, the county is the gainer. Mr. Smith is a business man, with the grasp of affairs, the faculty for organization and system and the energy that contribute to the great successes in life of American business men. Mr. Smith will bring to bear his long training in commercial life and will conduct the office upon the most approved modern line. He will give to the duties of the office that close personal attention that has always characterized his business life.

A. B. Smith is so well known in Fresno county that to the great majority of voters, anything that can be said about him in this sketch will have been already familiar. He has lived in this city for eighteen years and as his duties have taken him in all parts of the county he has as large a personal acquaintance as any man in Fresno county. During the whole time that he has lived here he has been in the continuous employ as local and district manager of Wellman, Peck & Co., the well-known wholesale grocery house of San Francisco. During this long period Mr. Smith has the proud record of esteem on the part of his employers and his customers. He has made all the collections for this big mercantile concern and was never asked to give a bond. He confidently refers the voters to any man he has done business with during these eighteen years in this country as to his business methods and his reliability.

When, yielding to the earnest solicitation of his friends, he consented to become a candidate for the office of tax collector, he notified his firm that if his campaign would, in his opinion, prevent him from doing full justice to them, to himself and the party, he would tender his resignation. This he did shortly after his nomination and received the following letter in reply, which is the strongest evidence of the esteem in which he is held by the firm with which he was so long connected:

San Francisco, Aug. 23, 1906.

Office of Wellman, Peck & Co., Wholesale Grocers.  
Mr. A. B. Smith, Dear Sir: I sincerely appreciate your very kind letter of the 28th, and as expressed in our change sheet, we will treasure this letter and the sentiments it contains. We certainly have been successful in being quite harmonious during this period of twenty years, and you have made money for us and have represented us in a high grade gentlemanly manner, which is always so essential for a house desiring to sustain a good reputation.

Now, if there is anything we can do for you any time in the future in your life we will ask you to command us. It does us a great deal of good to feel that we have thus pleasantly severed business relationship, which has run so long, and it is a matter of as much regret to us as it can be to you that this has taken place.

Wishing you great success and with best regards, I am yours respectfully,

WELLMAN, PECK & CO.,

By W. B. Wellman.

Mr. Smith was born in Northfield, Washington county, Maine in 1849. He received a liberal education, preparing himself to enter college, but went into mercantile business instead. He has spent 32 years in business life. As a young man he traveled out of Boston for a number of years. He came to California in 1876 and since coming here has lived the greater part of the time in the San Joaquin valley. Mr. Smith is a large tax payer and one of the substantial citizens of the community. He owns a handsome ten-acre home just outside the city limits. He has taken great pride in his home and has brought the place up to a high state of development. He also owns a peach orchard of fifty acres and this spring intends to put out forty or fifty acres more in peaches. He also has forty acres of alfalfa.

Mr. Smith is a member of the City Board of Education, having received one of the largest votes of any candidate at the last city election.

Fraternally Mr. Smith is very prominent, the spirit of brotherhood always appealing strongly to him. A man of excellent address and of broad interests, he enjoys a degree of personal popularity that few men can lay claim to. An indefatigable worker and a man of the highest personal integrity, he enjoys the full confidence of the community and will make a public official of whom the county may be proud.

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# THE CORONERS CONTEST

A printed slip is being circulated charging that "Deputy Bean hires a car and charges to the county."

The statement is not true. Mr. Bean has no authority to hire anything for the coroner's office and charge to the county, and he did not hire his partner's auto on this occasion. He rode in an auto owned by Mr. Otis Turner and driven by Mr. Joe Rescoe, but ordered by the coroner. It was not ordered of his partner nor was it ordered of Waterman Bros. Co., neither of them were at all interested in the matter. A card from Dr. Cowan and one from J. O. Turner explains the matter and no undertaker had a thing to do with it.

The statement is also made in Dr. Sweeney's circular letter that Stephens & Bean have monopolized the coroner's work for the last twenty years. Again not true. The coroner for the past four years has had a deputy with Stephens & Bean; before that time it was never with them but always with the opposition house, except the two years of 1893 and 1894.

It has been suggested that the records of the office be published as the effort has been made by the opposition showing but a part of that record. The only way to show a record is to give it all so that the reader can see for himself. The coroner collects his official fees and then there are other expenses connected with the office such as mileage, autopsy work, expert work, reporters fees, inspections, etc. No one of these items taken alone can show the expense or the economy of running the office. L. O. Stephens of the firm of Stephens & Bean at one time held the office of coroner and during the last week he has inspected the books of the County Auditor and supplies the following figures taken from the records:

Average yearly fees collected by Stephens (undertaker)	\$ 762.00
Average yearly fees collected by Dr. Long (physician)	1,162.00
Average yearly fees collected by Dr. Cowan (physician)	1,338.00
Total yearly cost under Stephens	1,448.00
Total yearly cost under Long	1,456.00
Total yearly cost under Cowan	1,900.00

This places the whole matter before the voter, and it shows that Stephens cost the taxpaying public less than any coroner for the last twelve years. His term began before Madera County seceded. The coroner collects his mileage under the state law, the undertaker collects his mileage under contract with the county; both are perfectly legal and just when collected by different parties, and the contract allowing the mileage to undertakers was drawn by the district attorney and approved by the Board of Supervisors. The expense of the office under Dr. Cowan is greater simply because the county population is greater. No one can regulate the work in the coroner's office; it is controlled by nature and conditions. The records of the county show that Dr. Cowan has averaged more autopsies than L. O. Stephens. Dr. E. E. Brown, who was the predecessor of Stephens, also averaged more autopsies than Stephens. Dr. Long during his first term (four years) averaged less. Dr. Long held office two terms (eight years). The fact that the coroner is a physician, an undertaker or something else will not vary the number of autopsies. The only saving there can be will be on mileage. I shall not reply to anything else. I close my canvass and am not ashamed of the way I have conducted it. With thanks for your patience and your support, I am yours for clean politics.

W. A. BEAN

## A CARD TO THE PUBLIC

I wish to say to the public that in the month of August I ordered the deputy coroner, W. A. Bean, to Firebaugh in an auto. The train had gone, there was no other train for twenty-four hours. The case was urgent and the second telegram said come at once. The circumstances justified the use of an auto; I ordered it, and there is no cause for any criticism of Mr. Bean in the matter.

A. B. COWAN  
Coroner Fresno Co.

Auto Livery Co.

Fresno, Cal., Nov. 3, 1906.

This is to certify that the automobile in which W. A. Bean went to Firebaugh on August 15th, was my machine. Waterman Bros. had no interest in it, neither did L. O. Stephens, and neither of them ever had any interest in it.

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## AMENDMENTS DISCUSSED

Stanton L. Carter on Corporation Extension.

Would Give Old Corporations No Advantage Over New Ones.

Editor Republican:—I read with much interest your editorial in this morning's Republican entitled "Corporation Amendments." While I do not hope to convince you that your conclusions are wrong, I know that you desire above all else to be accurate, and I beg the privilege of calling your attention to some points in which I think the premises on which you base your conclusions are erroneous.

You suggest in re-incorporating "The change in name may be so slight as to be of no business importance." In this you are unquestionably in error, for the law expressly prohibits the filing by the secretary of state of any articles of incorporation or the issuing by him of any certificate of incorporation which uses the name of any existing corporation, or "a name so closely resembling the name of such corporation as will tend to deceive." The name must, therefore, be substantially different from that of the old corporation.

As to the suggestion that the corporations whose terms are about to expire were organized under laws which gave them many privileges not granted under later laws, I can only say it is novel to me. If there is any corporation in the state which has other or different, or additional powers from that of any other corporations of the same kind, I have never heard of it, and in view of the fact that the constitution of 1849, as well as that of 1879, provides for the formation of corporations under general laws, which is expressly provided in both constitutions may be altered, amended or repealed from time to time, and of the provision of the present constitution that "all laws in force in this state at the time of its adoption" concerning corporations, as well as all laws thereafter passed, may from time to time be altered, amended or repealed, it is evident that the very thing you suggest has been rendered impossible.

All corporations are governed by general laws which affect all of the same kind equally, and the extension of the life of a corporation would not give it any right which a new corporation would not possess.

As to your suggestion that the courts have not construed the word "franchise" as used in Section 7, Article XII, I will say that there is a well-settled distinction recognized by all courts between the meaning of the word "franchise" as used in reference to the right of a corporation to exist and do business as a corporation and the right to exercise certain public property, or to exercise certain monopoly franchises, as used in the section, means merely power (the state) to exist and do business as a corporation, while the word used in the other sense refers to rights acquired by a corporation, or an individual, by virtue of some contract with a municipality, or, it may be, with the state.

There can be no possible question about the sense in which it is used in the amendment, for not only is it beyond the power of the people to extend a franchise (where used in the sense of a contract), but the section uses the disjunctive "or" instead of the conjunctive "and," which would be used if it was intended to permit a corporation to extend both its charter and its franchise in the sense of the extension of a right granted to it by a municipality, like the right to use a street for the operation of street railroads.

Toucheing your attempted distinction between corporations and co-partnerships, permit me to suggest that it appears to me to be disingenuous. The organization and conduct of the business of both corporations and co-partnerships is governed and controlled by law. One difference is, however, that the law limits the time for which a corporation can exist, but does not limit the time for which a co-partnership may continue in business. It is usual, however, for the articles of co-partnership to limit the term of the co-partnership, and in that case, like a corporation, its existence expires by limitation, but, unlike a corporation, it can continue on indefinitely with the consent of the members, even after the expiration of its term. This is what the proposed amendment seeks to permit corporations to do.

As to your suggestion that a co-partnership is "stopped by a law of nature" from continuing business, permit me to suggest that, while under the law as construed by the courts, the death of a member of the firm operates to terminate the co-partnership, yet, with the consent of the parties interested, it may continue on indefinitely, as well as where it expires by limitation.

About the only material difference between a corporation and a co-partnership, so far as its existence and right to continue in business is concerned, is that a co-partnership, with the consent of the members, may continue to exercise its powers and to do business as a co-partnership indefinitely, while a corporation is compelled to stop its business at the expiration of the specified term of existence.

Just why one aggregation of individuals doing business under a co-partnership name, by virtue of, and controlled by, the law of the state, is permitted by consent of its members to continue business without any limitation, and another aggregation of individuals doing business under a corporate name, under and by virtue of the laws of the state, shall not be permitted by consent of the interested persons to continue to do business indefinitely, while a corporation is compelled to stop its business at the expiration of the specified term of existence, is not quite visible to the naked eye. There is nothing that a corporation can do that a co-partnership cannot likewise perform; there is no right that a corporation can exercise that cannot also be exercised by a co-partnership; there is no abuse that can be inflicted upon a person, or a community, by a corporation, that cannot likewise be inflicted by a co-partnership, and I venture to suggest that no good reason can be given why a corporation should be compelled to dissolve, and close up its business at the expiration of any specified term that would not apply with equal force to a co-partnership, or why a co-partnership should be permitted to continue business after the expiration of

its term by consent of the individuals interested, under its old and established name, and a corporation denied that right, and if it desires to further carry on business, to re-incorporate under a new name and commence business, as it were, anew.

I think this answers your arguments in opposition to what I said in reference to the propriety of adopting the amendment, and if I have succeeded in convincing you that my suggestions are sound, I trust you will give the weight of your opinion in favor of the amendment. If I have not succeeded in convincing you, I will trespass on your kindness by asking that, as you published my other letter, you publish this also, with such suggestions as you may see fit to make concerning the matter. Such a course may assist others in reaching a conclusion that will, at least, be satisfactory to them.

STANTON L. CARTER.

## NEWS NOTES OF LEMOORE.

State Fruit Growers' Convention to Meet One Day in the Town.

LEMOORE, Nov. 3.—Work has commenced on J. W. Belknap's new building, corner Heintzen and D streets. The building will be two stories high and will be 60x100 feet. The lower floor will be occupied by stores. He intends making the upper floor into an opera house.

Mrs. R. Scally will soon erect a brick livery stable on her lots on D street, the dimensions of the building being 60x100 feet.

Mrs. G. W. Hinkle returned from Mound City, Mo., Thursday evening, where she had been on a visit for the past four months.

The Chamber of Commerce held a special meeting at the city hall Tuesday evening and donated a fund of \$100 towards helping pay the expenses of the State Fruit Growers' convention, which will meet one day here. Arrangements have been made to hold one day's session in Lemoore and a committee has been appointed to show the delegates around the country and entertain them. A representative of the Southern Success appeared before the meeting and agreed to write a page article in that paper on Lemoore and surrounding country for the sum of \$100 and after considerable discussion on the subject he was ordered to do so and the article will appear in the December number of that magazine.

Butter fat has taken a jump and the local creamery men are paying 35 cents per pound for that article.

Pete Carrazzo, justice of the peace, is reported on the sick list. Hundreds down on the lake report that the ducks have disappeared and some of them who have been hunting for the market have pulled out and will wait until the rains set in, when it is expected they will be plentiful. Carpenters have been at work this week repairing the tank house of J. W. Belknap, which was destroyed by fire some time ago.

Samuel Walker, father of G. W. Walker, arrived in Lemoore from Napa county this week and will visit in this place for awhile.

Post master Powell has been suffering with a felon on his thumb this week.

Mrs. T. Barrett and Miss Pearl Parker and her brother Charles of Tulare are visiting in Lemoore.

Ethel Geating, who was taken down with typhoid fever last week, is reported to be somewhat better.

William Dusenberry and family have moved into the residence which they purchased from Deputy Constable Hays some time ago.

P. R. Baker, a real estate dealer from Lindsay, was in town Thursday looking over the country.

The Democrats held a meeting in the opera house Friday evening and there was a good crowd present. E. O. Miller, candidate for state senator, and Ed Talent, candidate for the assembly, were the principal speakers.

The last Republican rally of the campaign took place Saturday evening and the opera house was filled to the floor. Colonel Webb of San Francisco and William McGuire, candidate for the assembly, addressed the audience and each of the county candidates spoke a few words in regard to their candidacy.

Lemoore is to have a skating rink and it will be located in the Brownstone building on Front street. It will be conducted by Messrs. McAdams and Stratton and they will have a new floor put in the building and will make several other improvements.

John C. Wunder of San Francisco was in town Thursday.

Professor Fairweather of Hanford has been employed by the school trustees to give the pupils one lesson a week in voice culture.

Grandpa Roberts, who has been confined to his bed for several days, is feeling somewhat better.

Miss Harriet Winter, sister of Mrs. D. R. Rinehart of this city, is visiting in Lemoore.

John Manning came down from Santa Rosa the first of the week to attend to some important business here.

## STOMACH'S IMPORTANCE

How to Strengthen it So That it Will Act as it Should.

The stomach is the principal organ concerned in the digestion of food. If it is weak, inactive or out of order and unable to properly digest the food, the body will soon be in a state of semi-starvation.

Then, too, when the stomach is weak the food is not properly digested and lies in it, for hours, decomposing, fermenting and forming poisonous gases and poisons that are absorbed into the blood, poisoning the system and impoverishing the blood.

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## WILL BE NO PERSECUTION

French Minister Speaks on Church Question.

Eighty Millions of Property Will Be Forfeited to State.

PARIS, Nov. 4.—Minister of Public Instruction and Worship Briand has announced that the government does not regard the Catholic Church as being in revolt against the law providing for the separation of church and state, or against the state. The Catholic Church having simply declined to take advantage of its privileges and the law, as the other religions did, on December 11th, would forfeit its 80,000,000 of property and thereafter would live under the common law. There would be neither martyrdom nor persecution of the faithful. The churches, as state and communal property, would remain open for Catholic worship.

The object for which the Republican party in France had struggled for thirty years, the minister said, had been achieved. The concordat was at an end, the state would no longer contribute to the support of any religion and priests would no longer enjoy privileges. In both their duties and obligations they would be on an equality with other citizens. In other words the state was at last neutral toward all religions and would permit the exercise of all of them with special favors to none.

## MORTGAGE TAX AMENDMENT

Editor Republican:—Will you kindly allow a little space in your valuable paper on the mortgage tax question? Mortgagees have tried hard and long to avoid paying their just share of the taxes. The constitution of the state, which compels them to do so, should stand unchanged, for it is clearly an injustice that each man should pay taxes on what, of value, he owns, and especially if that value has a sure income, and mortgages are pretty sure. Live stock may die, and drought, fire or earthquake may cut off the income of real estate, but mortgages are sure for an income, therefore the owner ought to pay his own taxes. The man whose wealth is all in mortgages would pay no taxes at all, but would have the borrower pay his taxes for him. Don't forget, when voting, that letting him out puts you in for the tax.

The mortgagee tells you that he would loan the money enough cheaper to (likely) more than make the difference. Well that is a new idea; better taken it "with a grain of salt." The idea that the loaning money would the revenue laws changed so that he may get less for the use of his money than under the present law!

He also says that the mortgagees are making agreements by which the borrower must pay the tax. But someone representing Eastern capital, for loan, said to him that the courts might declare such agreement "a substratum to avoid the effect of the constitution," and why so many loaners want to avoid it? Why not obey the law in this? Why not pay each his own taxes for the protection he has from the government? Again, why should the lender of money be guaranteed as to the amount of taxes on his mortgage any more than the borrower on any balance of property which he may own?

The constitution, on the question of revenue, is a square deal as it stands, and it is always safe to do right; therefore, vote NO on the amendment.

C. COULTHART.

Fresno, November 3, 1906.

Social dance Wednesday night. Einstein hall; hard times social. Refreshments, dancing. Fraternal Brotherhood, Rain City Lodge 282.

## FOR TAX COLLECTOR



S. R. La Rue

From the San Joaquin Valley Farmer.

Here is a candidate without guile, subterfuge or chicanery. Clean, capable, honest, sober and steadfast in his convictions, no man stands better before the people of the county than Bob LaRue of Malaga. He has impressed the voters everywhere as a quiet, gentlemanly fellow, devoid of parade, strut or pomposity—just a plain, blunt man who loves honesty for honesty's sake—with-out frills or furbelows; a man from the everyday walks of life, who knows what it is to make a living by honest toil, and who is, therefore, in sympathy with the toiling masses, and especially the farmers of the county, among whom he is proud to count himself an humble citizen.

These characteristics make of Mr. La Rue an ideal candidate and should elect him to office on November 6th.

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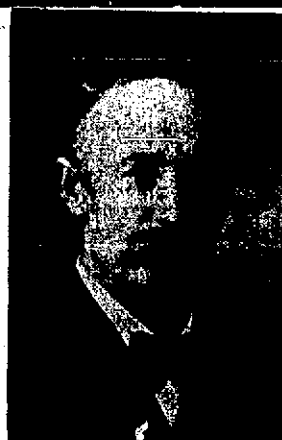
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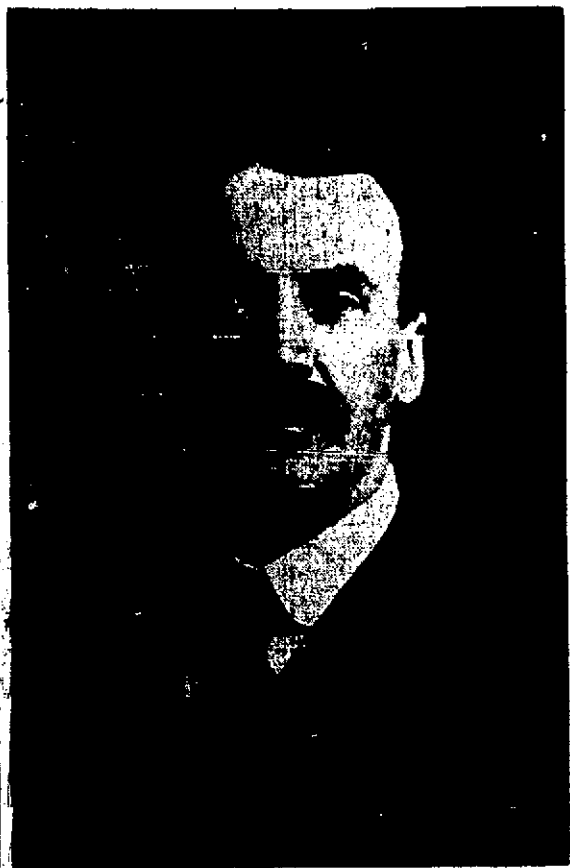




## J. R. HICKMAN FOR TREASURER

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J. R. Hickman, Republican candidate for County Treasurer, was born in Ohio in 1855, and when a year old he moved to Mcmouthe, Illinois, where he got his common school



J. R. Hickman, Republican Candidate for County Treasurer, education, later taking a course in Duff's Business college of Pittsburg, Pa. Mr. Hickman then went into the mercantile business and was in that business for eighteen years. He was elected an alderman, which position he filled two years, but had to resign because of his departure to Fresno. Mr. Hickman came here with his family a number of years ago. On arriving in Fresno Mr. Hickman engaged in the shoe business, which he conducted for five years, and during that time he was a member of the Chamber of Commerce, and was a very active member. He was the means of bringing a number of good families to Fresno county from his former home, and has never overlooked a chance where it was of interest to Fresno county. He then disposed of his shoe store and decided to follow agricultural life and purchased a fine ranch of 160 acres six miles south of Selma, where he raises the finest cattle, horses and hogs, also conducting a dairy. He also owns valuable property in this city and is a heavy taxpayer. Fresno county is his home and he expects to make it his home for all time. Mr. Hickman is in the prime of life and is fully competent to conduct the office as it has been conducted during the last eight years to the best of satisfaction to the people. He promises that if elected he will do all he can to give everybody fair treatment. He hopes to discharge his duties with the same success as did his predecessor.

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### THE FRESNO MORNING REPUBLICAN

#### WEATHER

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 4.—Forecast: San Joaquin valley—Showers Monday, light south wind.

FRESNO, Nov. 4.—Official readings at 5 p. m.:  
Temperature, dry bulb.....57  
Temperature, wet bulb.....54  
Humidity.....92  
Direction off. 7800.....123156 34569  
Maximum Temperature.....58  
Minimum Temperature.....54  
Rainfall for 24 hours......87  
Total rainfall for season......87  
Fair Monday.  
J. P. BOLTON, Official in Charge.

#### LOCAL BREVITIES.

At Hollands', New French Prunes.  
Dr. Russell has returned.  
Tally tags at the Republican.  
Dr. O. B. Doyle, 20-30 Patterson block.  
Sequoia Hotel and Cafe, regular Sunday dinner \$1, with wine.  
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We make good specialties for reasonable prices. Dr. Kouras, 2035 Mariposa St.  
On November 20th a civil service examination will be held for telephone operator (male). The salary is \$180 a year.  
Masopate state, Recreation Park, next Thursday. Retail Clerks Union, Fresno Branch, Fresno branch, 23 cents.  
Just arrived, a carload of Pillsbury's Best Flour direct from Minneapolis. Come and get a sack of good old Eastern flour at Fowler Nursery and Warehouse Co., Fowler, Cal.  
The Daughters of the Confederacy will meet at the home of Mrs. G. M. Bole, 1555 J street, this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Matters of interest to the members will be discussed and a number are expected to attend.

#### CHANGE OF SCHEDULE OF SANTA FE TRAINS

San Francisco Train Taken Off—  
Crews Will Change Here.

Important changes in the Santa Fe train schedule went into effect yesterday. A change of advantage to Fresno is that the train crew will change here instead of at Barstow, as formerly.

The changes made in the train service are as follows:

No. 31, leaving at 8 a. m. for San Francisco and No. 32, arriving from San Francisco at 10:25, have been cut out. This will be a distant loss to the public, as this was a popular train.

No. 5, which has been arriving at 12:45 a. m., picking up the sleeper for San Francisco, is changed to arrive at 10:40 a. m., leaving for San Francisco at 10:50.

No. 7, the Overland, arriving at 10:40, is changed to arrive at 11:50 a. m.

No. 4, the Limited, arrives at 3 p. m. instead of 3:10 and leaves at 3:20.

No. 6, San Francisco local, arrives at 3:10 and leaves at 3:45.

No. 5, Limited, is changed from arriving at 4:40 p. m. to 11:30 p. m. and will pick up the San Francisco sleeper.

#### YOUNGSTERS ARE STILL AT IT

Although the Pacific Coast League baseball season has ended, the coming season has in no way dampened the ardor of the youthful enthusiasts of the great American game. A baseball team recently organized among the boys attending the Washington Grammar school played a match game with a team of Dinuba youngsters Saturday, carrying off the game by the score of 7 to 5.

The rivalry between the two kid organizations is pretty keen and their defeat at the hands of the Fresno aggregation is the first that the Dinuba boys have suffered since their organization.

Bert Cook pitched for the local lads while S. Cockran officiated on the slab for the Dinuba boys.

A return game will be played here next Saturday.

#### A FALSE RUMOR PROMPTLY NAILED

Certain maliciously disposed persons have been spreading a report that G. P. Cummings, Democratic candidate for assessor, had charged that J. M. Bramblet, Republican candidate for the same office, was intoxicated at a meeting at Centerville, on October 25th.

Mr. Cummings authorizes the statement that he has at no time made such a charge or circulated any such report, with respect either to the Centerville meeting or any other. As a matter of fact, Mr. Bramblet was not only not intoxicated, but had not taken a single drink, on the day in question or for many months before. This statement is verified by the candidates and others present at the meeting. It is an injustice to Mr. Cummings to quote him as circulating any such charge, and to Mr. Bramblet to suppose that there could have been any basis on which to make it.

#### THE FIRST RAIN OF THE SEASON

Precipitation of .54 of an Inch Fell Yesterday.

The first rain of the season proved to be a brisk downpour yesterday morning. The measurement showed .54 of an inch. The downtown gutters proved inadequate as usual to carry off the water and it was backed up on Fresno and Merced streets to the sidewalk level. The rain was welcomed and will do considerable good in starting the season. There was nothing for it to denounce.

In fact, its effect on politics was the aspect most discussed. The fact that the rain has held off so long this season means that the logging camp prospects will show their full voting strength. In some previous years heavy rains a couple weeks before the election have caused a shut down and many of the millmen have come to town, thus losing their vote.

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## HOME RULE IN LOCAL AFFAIRS

### Rev. Queen Against Party Dictation.

### No Room for Interjection of Closely Defined Party Principles in County.

"Home rule without party dictation" was the keynote of Rev. Charles N. Queen's speech last evening to his evening session. He said:  
Home rule without party dictation is the sacred right of every citizen. Non-interference with purely domestic problems can be suffered by a democratic people, except as that people generate problems affecting the commonwealth beyond the immediate community.  
The government of the county is divided by the state. So also is that of the cities. That which remains to be done is for the people to get into operation on their own initiative, by the use of the ballot, for the betterment of the county by the use of their city regulations.  
It does not appear that there is room for the interjection of closely defined party principles, saving nothing of party principles. Entering into the government of the state is not the business of the county. It is the business of the nation which these would be just ground for differences of opinion and these would become the basis of party dictation. This is the reason why the consideration of the government of the nation gives us clearly in our that in national control party dictation will arise and the people will align themselves. Against this method no objection has ever been raised. It is impossible for a people who suffer the limitations of an imperfect nature to get on without differences, and differences of the most serious nature. It is also impossible for these differences to be resolved from within themselves and in their united strength seek the promotion of their ideals. Party distinctions arise of necessity; but when the necessity has reached its boundary line let the party understand the reasons for its existence, and aggressive efforts.

There is a place for party politics in the management of the affairs of a county; but only in so far as that county is identified with purely state matters and through the state with the national control. In the election of state officials men have preferences. They may be guided in their votes by the principles set forth by a given party, or by the men suggested for the offices by a party, or by the record of the party in control. There is no just reason for inflicting these sharply defined differences upon a people in home rule, yet they have a place in the large or governmental control.

Party prejudices are not party principles are responsible for the manifold impossibilities upon the provincial ballot. It is not difficult to understand how this method has gained its present place. There have been records, ideals, and party definitions which have tested at every point the temper of the partisan, and so far as the difference has been that it has insinuated itself clear down to the election of the officer at the foot of the ladder in county and city government. Grant that there has been just excuse for this procedure in the years of our history, the time is approaching and must come full soon when that method shall be commended to yield to the unrestricted will and pleasure of the people.

Take for consideration the problems belonging to a county. The people of any county want good roads whether the Democrats or Republicans are in control. They want good schools, and what right has party politics to lay hold upon the sacred altar of the education of our children in which we are all interested and upon which we are united with a man care for the schools and so forth. The people are a unit upon these demands for justice and equity, and will a man judge in the courts better for being a partisan? Can a Democrat find the cause of death better than a Republican, and thereby make a better marriage license, or make a safer record of a public document, or run the arrest a criminal with better grace, or grant a child with more accuracy, or prosecute a case with better efficiency, or keep the jail safer and the streets more comfortable? Where is there a place for the partisan upon the board of supervisors, or city trustees, or any board administering the affairs of local government? What can party politics do to amend that for which all the people of the immediate community are seeking?

Domestic ideals may gain publicity to the infinite good and comfort of our homes; but none of us would allow our homes to be dictated to and controlled by persons from outside. Home is our empire where our rights are too sacred to suffer the insinuation of dictations from any source. Advice we may seek and be greatly profited; but dictation we will not suffer. This social, civic and religious ties uniting the people of a city or county, are so sacred and sentimental and interrelated that home rule is a growing necessity and demand; and that rule must obtain with the least possible dictation from foreign sources. There is an increasing public sense that the hands of the partisan shall let go of the provincial ballot and the people's right to home rule shall be empire.

In a cosmopolitan community the reasons are greater for the absence of the partisan. In such a community there is necessity of uniting instead of dividing. The people coming from many sources and settling together are to be encouraged in their efforts to assimilate the virtues of one another and to discard the vices, whereby they may grow into a brotherhood. They are there to grow into an understanding that their interests are common. Admit the politician and these people are brought to a misunderstanding. Partyism seeks to keep the German vote solid as if their interests were to be especially advanced in the ascendancy of certain persons or party into power. Now the German has no interest in the local community which is not shared in by every other man of every other race in that community. When the Armenian becomes a citizen he is called upon to act as a citizen and not as an Armenian. The Italian must consider the interests of the Hebrew, of the Pole, of the Russian, of the German, of the Armenian, not as races, but as citizens.

Partyism is guilty of fostering racial recognition and laboring to control the vote of various colonies of foreigners who may appear to be citizens. These people are citizens. Their interests are common. In future generations the children of the alien are to be in alignment with the Americans. Racial distinctions in matters of politics should not be fostered. Every citizen is an equal at the polling booth. Teach him

there to speak his mind and heart as a citizen. That is the place where he should be encouraged to speak for the good of all. His vote should count in the interest of the greatest good to the greatest number concerned. Racial distinctions, black voting, class distinctions, are to be eschewed from the local elections wherein neighborliness, unity and harmony are paramount. A citizen is a citizen and not a Swede, a Mexican, an Irishman, or a man of nationality. Citizenship is above race considerations. He goes to the polling booth and he votes for good government. He forgets that he is a labor union man, or that he is a member of some club, or that he is a Democrat or Republican, or that he is Armenian, German, French or Swiss. He is a citizen first, last and above all other things, voting for the good of citizenship and for the well being of all.

The redemption of the proverbial ballot from the control or dictation of any person, class or organization, should be the aim and endeavor of every citizen. Keep the ballot unmarked with party prejudices, unmarked with class distinctions, unmarked with racial distinctions, unmarked by the Kluks and Randolph Hearsts. Safely may the people be trusted with the care of their own affairs. Information, let them have; advice, let it be given; organization, when necessary; but hands off with every and all things intruding the common good. Any method which weakens, nullifies, or defeats the will of the people in the needs of the county should receive a negation at the polls. Any candidate who does not represent the people, or will not represent the people if elected, should be invited to read his own epitaph in the column of election returns the morning after election. Permit the people to have home rule. It is their right. Let the people demand home rule. It is their privilege. The organization, person or party getting in the way, hastily withdraw them that common people may come into their rights and may enjoy their civic privileges.

When the voters of a community look at the polls for the common weal then will be put into office the most trustworthy men of which the community can boast, and the county government will be administered by citizens who recognize every citizen's interests of chief importance. When the people of any community desire this ideal all they are required to do is to ask for it and they shall have it. It is theirs and they should claim it at once. They shall have it when they demand it. Let the provincial ballot be free from party bias, from dictation, from bossism, from racial animosity, from class control. Voters, arise in your might and be free!

#### JOINED IN WEDLOCK AT HOME MARRIAGE

Popular Fresno Girl Taken as Bride  
By Business Man of Oakland.

Last night witnessed one of the prettiest home weddings of the fall season in the nuptials of Richard L. Waltman and Miss Maude Hitchcock, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Mary Hitchcock, at 3844 Iowa avenue. The Rev. Duncan Wallace officiated and only the immediate friends and relatives of the contracting parties were present. The home was attractively decorated in chrysanthemums for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Waltman left on the midnight Santa Fe for the northern part of the state where they will spend their honeymoon. Mr. Waltman is a resident of Oakland where he is engaged in the plumbing trade. The bride couple were the recipients of many beautiful and useful wedding presents, among which was a silver service, a present from the bride's father, who is engaged in mining in Alaska.

Immediately following the marriage ceremony, the Rev. Wallace performed the baptismal service on the baby grandson of Mrs. Hitchcock, Marvin Lavert Cheeseman.

#### FRESNO COUNTY'S MINERAL WEALTH

It Amounted in 1905 to \$2,734,164—  
Petroleum the Big Source  
of Wealth.

State Mineralogist Lewis E. Aubrey has issued a statement of the mineral substances produced in Fresno county during the year 1905. The issuance of the mineral statistics was delayed owing to the loss of records by mining companies in the San Francisco disaster. The different mineral products and their value are as follows: Brick 6000 M, \$60,000; copper 1,440,000 lbs., \$224,640; gold, \$40,037; petroleum, 8,800,000 bbls., \$2,400,300; silver, 20,187. Total value of mineral products for the year, \$2,734,164.

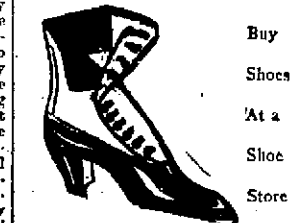
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In making my canvass for coroner, seeing that it was not possible to meet each voter personally, I have mailed a number of circular letters placing before the voters certain facts which I thought would aid them in their choice for this important office. No unfair advantage was taken, as these were mailed a week before the election. In this connection I mentioned a certain bill for "Auto Livery," with the object merely of calling the attention of taxpayers to the extravagance in this particular instance and with no discredit to my opponent. Notwithstanding strenuous denials and explanations, the facts remain that the said bill of \$24 for "Auto Livery" was presented to the supervisors for payment out of county funds; that the said bill was denied payment; that the said bill was signed "By Coroner Bean," and that the automobile came from Waterman Bros. Company.

Now as to statistics: Taking the figures presented by the ex-mayor, the correctness of which we will not vouch: Total yearly cost under Stephens, \$1,448. Number of inquests per year, 53; average cost per inquest, \$27. "Total yearly cost under Long, \$1,456." Number of inquests per year, 68; average cost per inquest, \$21. "Total yearly cost under Cowan, \$1,900." Number of inquests per year, \$372; average cost per inquest, \$20.

Now as to autopsies: During Stephens' term 1893-1894 he held 107 autopsies, having 42 autopsies at a cost of \$974. During Dr. Long's term, 4 years, he held 241 autopsies, having 28 autopsies, costing \$706. If Dr. Long had pursued the same course as Stephens did regarding autopsies the cost to the taxpayers would have been \$1,948. Thus it will be seen that a physician in the coroner's office saved the county, the neat sum of \$1,242 on autopsies alone.

Taxpayers, draw your own conclusions. I take the position that the coroner's office should not be run as an adjunct to an undertaking establishment and that no business firm should be allowed to monopolize all the public business in any line. It is a fact well known that the undertaking firm of Stephens & Bean have reaped rich profits from a monopoly of the coroner's work for many years.

I propose to remedy this by dividing this work among the several firms engaged in this business throughout the county, thus saving in many cases the 25 cents mileage allowed in such cases and placing the work in the hands of local undertakers throughout the county.

Thanking you in advance for your support at the polls, I am Yours truly,

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## Recount Showed Barstow Had Most Votes

The statement published in yesterday's Republican in the interest of Mr. McCordle calls for an answer. The facts are that on the face of the returns I had a plurality of 24 votes. On the recount Mr. McCordle had a plurality of 41 votes. In this recount 143 "No Nomination" ballots were rejected. The throwing out of these "No Nomination" ballots caused me a net loss of 137 votes—much more than enough to change the result and give to Mr. McCordle an office which, according to the honest and apparent intention of a clean majority of the voters belonged to me. These facts are of record in the court proceedings.

In his detailed statement Mr. McCordle credits himself with 20 "No Nomination" ballots cast in the Laton (known as Kingston) precinct. As a matter of fact no "No Nomination" ballots were cast for him, and consequently he lost no "No Nomination" votes on the recount in this precinct. There are many other errors in his statement. The net gain for McCordle on recount on other than "No Nomination" ballots, according to his own statement, was 41, far too few to overcome Barstow's 137.

In regard to Mr. McCordle's statement that he never demanded a warrant for salary for the time I was in the office, I know nothing about his intentions, but give a copy of a document filed by him in the Auditor's office, which is as follows:

Fresno, Cal., Dec. 13, 1904.

Demand is hereby made upon you, as Auditor of the County of Fresno, State of California, for a warrant against the Treasurer of said Fresno County, under and by virtue of which I, the undersigned, may draw a salary due to me as the County Recorder of the County of Fresno, State of California, from the first Monday in January, 1903, up to the 18th day of November, 1904, covering the period of 22 months and 17 days. The amount of said warrant should be \$3733.33.

To H. E. Barnum, Auditor of the County of Fresno, State of California.

C. M. McCORDLE,  
County Recorder of Fresno County, California,  
State of California, County of Fresno, ss.

I, H. E. Barnum, County Auditor in and for said Fresno County, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a full true and correct copy of the original demand now on file in my office, and of the whole of such original.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of my office this 4th day of November, 1906.

H. E. BARNUM, County Auditor.

By A. E. Kinsley, Deputy Auditor.

In conclusion I will say that all I have ever contended in this matter is, that at the last election more voters cast their ballots for me than for my opponent, and that but for the so-called "No Nomination" ballots I would have won in the contest instituted by my opponent.

R. N. BARSTOW.

## Austin Didn't Try Riggins

(Editorial in Sunday's Republican.)

Among the canards circulated at the end of the campaign, one of the most unjustifiable is the report industriously spread abroad yesterday that Judge H. Z. Austin was the trial judge in the Riggins case. Of course everybody who has kept up closely with public affairs knows that Judge Austin did not try, or have any connection with the Riggins case. It did not come, in any of its stages, before his court. Judge Austin has presided in many noted criminal trials, and has been known for the rigid impartiality and firm justice of his rulings and sentences. But he did not try the Riggins case, and no feeling aroused in connection with that case should therefore apply to him.

## The Call of The Wild

Can you resist it these beautiful autumn days? Why not get a bicycle and go and commune with nature? Leave the cares of business behind you for an hour or two and enjoy a ride in the country. Hark! hark! The Lark! It is singing that dear old song, "Get a Bike from Gregory."

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## RAIN PREVENTS LAST GAME

Pacific Coast League Season Is Ended.

Indications Are that Fresno Will Have Franchise and Club Next Year.

If there ever was a baseball organization that has had luck straight through from the beginning of the season up until the very last moment, it is the Fresno baseball club. The particular kind of luck that seems to follow the Raisin Eaters is a thing that most people think is very good luck-rain. A large crowd was anticipated for the last game of the season yesterday with Oval Overall in the box. Oris's father had come up from Visalia to see the big fellow twirl and a great many seats had been sold.

The game would not only have been a fine thing for baseball in Fresno by arousing the interest that attaches to a large crowd, but would have meant something financially to the directors of the Fresno club who have been heavy losers this season. But when the gods of the storm ruled otherwise. After holding off all week, although the clouds were black, and even holding off all morning so that fans had begun to look forward to the contest, the rain started at noon yesterday and came down in torrents. It was none of your drizzles, it was life-sized rain, rain in pitchforks, as "Seemingly" Allen would say. Then to show that it was only intended to stop the game, the rain stopped about a quarter of three when the grounds had been thoroughly soaked and all the people had been scared away and the sun came out.

The passing of the Pacific Coast league baseball season will be a matter of deep and genuine regret for fans and others of this city. It has been a fine thing for Fresno to have a baseball club, fine because it has been a source of amusement to the people, fine because it has been one of the best means of advertising this city, and greater than all these reasons, fine because it has brought into the community a body of athletes with whom association has been a genuine pleasure for all whom have been fortunate enough to know them personally and the ideals of whom its clean sportsmen have undoubtedly permeated the sporting atmosphere of Fresno and made it the better for their having been here.

And this brings again the question as to whether or not Fresno will have the franchise next year. From present indications, Fresno will be in the league. The directors of the Pacific Coast league will not soon forget that it was Fresno who stood in the breach and prevented the dissolution of the league in the dark times following the earthquake and the only question that remains to be considered is whether the directors of the Fresno club want to venture into the game another year. This they have decided to do and want very much to do. They feel confident that the baseball public has been educated enough this year so that the attendance at the games of the next season will be greater. Baseball enthusiasm is something that is contagious. While the germ that makes a fan is sometimes slow to take root, it multiplies with astounding rapidity when once it has gained a foothold.

President A. L. Hobbs of the Fresno Chamber of Commerce, who was a guest at the baseball banquet Saturday night, said at that time that the organization which he represents will be behind the directors of the Fresno club heart and soul and with this sort of a backing, it looks as though the thing will be carried through with a whoop and a howl.

Yesterday witnessed the going away and disbanding of the Portland club, the pennant winners for this year. Everyone who has come to know the Portland players expresses the hope that we will see much of them next year. It will be only a few more days before the Fresno club will have disbanded and scattered to the four winds of the heavens.

Whether we have them back with us again next year is up to the people of Fresno and the way that they are going in for the proposition leaves little room for doubt on that score.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 4.—The Pacific Coast Baseball league's season for 1906 closed here today, Seattle taking the final game from Los Angeles in easy fashion by the score of 4 to 2. Score:

Los Angeles ..... 00000000—2 4 3  
Seattle ..... 01200001—4 11 2  
Batteries: Bergeisen and Backer; Vickers and Blankenship. Umpires, Chance and Jeffries.

AT OAKLAND.—The baseball season closed here today, Oakland winning the final game from San Francisco with four hits in the fifth inning, which netted three runs. Rain caused a postponement of half an hour in the third inning. Score:

Oakland ..... 00003000—3 10 0  
San Francisco ..... 00100000—1 8 2  
Batteries: Bates and Hackett; Brown and Esolin.

## INDEPENDENT OIL MEN APPEAL FOR RELIEF

Forty Railroads in Ohio Discriminate in Favor of the Standard Oil Trust.

CLEVELAND, Nov. 4.—The National Petroleum Association, which includes nearly all the leading independent oil producers, has forwarded to the railway commission a petition in which it is charged that about forty railroads in Ohio are discriminating in rates in favor of the Standard Oil company.

The petition declares that by reason of the excessive rates charged by the defendant common carriers, the independents are greatly handicapped in marketing their commodities.

Castro in Saddle Again.  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.—A cable dispatch received at the Venezuelan legation announces that President Castro, who recently returned to Caracas, presided over the meeting of the cabinet yesterday.

## FONEY JEWELRY MAN REAPS RICH HARVEST

Man Who Pretends to Be Crook Selling Loot Disposes of His Wares to Orientals.

Rich was the harvest gathered in in Chinatown yesterday by A. Miller, the man who peddles trashy jewelry under the guise of a hunted criminal disposing of ill-gotten loot. According to authentic figures, he made \$72 between the hours of 10 o'clock in the morning and 4 o'clock in the afternoon. His victims were principally Japs and Chinamen, but there were also a number of others who bit the bait and eagerly handed over their hard-earned money for what they supposed was the real thing in the way of gold watches and diamonds.

The victimized men cannot be brought to make a complaint, as they are as bad as he in their desire to purchase stolen property, and shrink from saying anything about the matter. One man, who is known to have purchased a yellow paste-inlaid watch for \$18 under the impression that he was getting something like \$200 value for his outlay, duly denied the affair when questioned, although he flashed his purchase among a number of friends with whom he was drinking. He discovered his mistake when he tried to borrow \$15 on the watch from a saloon man. All that he can say now is that he is done, but claims that it was all a bet.

Officer Gehring kept a sharp look out on the doings of the man and saw him speaking to several Japs. One or two of the Oriental spoke of the man approaching them singly with an offer to sell watches, hidden under the fellow's coat, the watches looked valuable, but in broad daylight, under careful examination they turned out to be worth at the most \$2 or \$3 each. A Chinaman who was let in for about \$10, came across the man and wanted his money back, but failed. He did not like to complain to the police, fearing arrest himself.

While the city collector is not empowered to refuse a license to any person carrying on a legitimate trade, it is probable that Chief of Police Shaw will confer with the office today and take steps toward putting a stop to the man's game. Miller cannot be arrested because he has done nothing criminal.

## JUSTICE OF THE PEACE WHO DOES NOT GRAFT

John Fairweather of Reedley Has an Honorable Record in that Office.

(From the Reedley Exponent.)  
It has often of late come to my attention that certain persons, mostly non-taxpayers, are doing their best to defeat me for re-election to the office of justice of the peace, for the reason that I pay more attention to the interests of the taxpayers than to the tax consumers in conducting the office of justice of the peace. A great deal is said these days about "graft" in the justice's office of this county, which does not apply to the office in Reedley.

In this office for the calendar year 1905, there were 57 cases, which made my fees against the county \$171 for the year; and I paid into the county treasury \$181 from fines, making this office cost the taxpayers \$40 for that year. This year, so far, there has been 27 cases, making fees come to \$81, and I have paid into the county treasury \$74 from fines, making the cost of this office just 7 to date. The would-be tax eaters don't like this, but I confidently rely on the good sense of the taxpayers of this township to re-elect me. Respectfully submitted,  
JOHN FAIRWEATHER,  
Justice of the Peace, Eighth Township, Reedley, October 30, 1906.

## DRINK AND IDLENESS BRING FIVE TO BRIGGS

Quintet of Offenders Who Are in Jail on Usual Lower Court Charges.

Carl Lillstrand, the old shoe-maker who has been up against numerous charges of drunkenness, got too much election whisky yesterday and landed in jail. He was found seated on the sidewalk shouting the praises of several candidates for office in his native tongue, and extolling their merits. Officer Aubrey conveyed him to jail.

George Smith, arrested by Officer Minkler, was another of yesterday's captives who drank too deeply.

John Hutchinson was found on I street by Policeman McCall, raking a disturbance while drunk. He nearly fell through the plate glass windows, and was arrested for disturbing the peace.

W. H. Allen and F. Moore are hoboes who came to town for a comfortable winter's rest on Saturday night. Policemen Cronkite and Stevens arrested the pair on vagrancy charges directly they landed from a freight car.

Elijah Cronch, a decent appearing man, was arrested for drunkenness by Policeman Minkler yesterday and jailed. He will appear before Judge Briggs today for sentence.

## MIKADO'S BIRTHDAY IS TOO MUCH FOR HIM

Jap Is Abandoned By Boozey Friends, Who Fear Arrest Themselves, and Left to His Fate.

It is a dwarfish Jap who works in a local vineyard, is a victim of the wiles of too much sake on the Mikado's birthday on Saturday. He was arrested by Officer Gehring and charged with drunkenness. The little man had been celebrating in merry style with a number of his friends, and wound up the occasion with others surrounding a bowl of anki, the native Jap drink. About a score of the men drank in wassail manner, as they sang shrilly their national ballads, and then he fell under the table, two of his compatriots essayed to take him home. They were none too steady themselves, and as they slipped the policeman coming along decided to leave their companion to his own resources rather than run the risk of getting jailed themselves for being drunk. They dropped the insensible form to in a doorway and made off as fast as their wobbly legs would carry them. The sleeper was jailed as John Doe, but his name was ascertained when he sobered up yesterday.

Notice of Removal.  
G. J. Noss has moved his office to 1118 J Street, with Knight & Ewing Co.

## A FISHPLATE AND GAS PIPE

Used in Effecting Two Bold Robberies.

Contractor Relieved of \$900 in Bills and Jewels, Lost \$85.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 4.—Two bold robberies, one of \$85 in a store, the other of \$900 on the street, in each of which three men were engaged, occurred here last night. A heavy iron fish plate and a piece of gas pipe were the weapons used upon the victims.

Three men entered the jewelry store of A. Behrend, at 1321 Steiner street, and asked to be shown a watch chain. Two of them suddenly ran to the safe, which was open, grabbed a tray containing \$85 and ran out of the door, making their escape, while the third man began beating Behrend from behind, over the head with a blunt instrument, as the jeweler sprang for the door to intercept the two robbers. Behrend turned and grappled with the third thug, hanging to him tenaciously, despite the blood streaming down his face from the blows that were being rained on his head.

The third robber, in trying to make his escape, dragged the jeweler to the front part of the store, where both fell against the window, breaking it with a crash. Attracted by the crash of the glass, and seeing two men struggling, John J. Conlon and William J. Leunhert, policemen off duty, who were standing opposite the jewelry store, ran across the street and with the aid of several pedestrians, captured the thug.

A telegram addressed to Henry Kain at Sacramento, which had been sent from Oakland on October 24th, was found in his possession, also a lady's gold watch, with the name of L. V. Dubout engraved upon it. The man is supposed to be Kain.

While Behrend's injuries are serious, they are not believed to be fatal. Two hours later, James McGuire, a contractor, residing at 1786 Union street, reported to the police that while walking on Octavia street, near Sutter, three men approached him from behind, felled him to the side, walk with a piece of gas pipe, robbed him of \$900 in bills, and a diamond ring, and made their escape. In their haste, he said, they overlooked \$100 in gold in another pocket.

## CENTERVILLE

This is a very busy time with the fruit growers. Oranges, lemons and raisins are being shipped daily.

The recent frost did very little damage in this vicinity.

On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. J. J. Thompson gave a most delightful afternoon tea at her cozy little home in honor of her mother, Mrs. J. A. Weldon of Santa Cruz. The tastefully furnished rooms were pleasingly decorated with chrysanthemums in their varied colors. The afternoon was spent in a social manner. The tables in the dining room where a dainty lunch was served were artistically arranged. Those present with Mrs. Weldon were: Mesdames East, Powers, Douglass, Young, Hanan, Oliver, Montford, Matheson, Hurlbert, Macy, Hare, G. M., Effie and Nettie Rock, Messrs. Weidon and Rock.

The spooks and goblins did not pass our little town by, but were out in numbers and held full sway, very few escaping their depredations. They were quite mischievous and energetic, but a harmless set.

Little Miss Pearl Rock and many of her little friends celebrated her eighth birthday last Saturday afternoon. It was a happy occasion for all present. Games were played and good things that are dear to the hearts of children were served during the afternoon. Miss Pearl was the recipient of quite a number of presents. Those present were Ruth Dixon, Lillian Macy, Lillian Matheson, Grace Montford, Daisy Hurlbert, Annie Waul, Jennie Ruis, Carl Rock, Dick Hanan, Muriel and Doris Rock.

As Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Smith and two children were leaving Fresno last Friday evening for home, their horses became frightened and ran near the Sunnyside car line. The youngest child, Alvis, was thrown from the surrey and received several cuts and bruises about the head. He was removed to Dr. Loper's office, where Drs. Hare and Loper dressed the wounds. The family were entertained at Dr. Hare's residence on I street until the child was able to be removed. He is now doing nicely.

G. M. Rock's daughter, Mrs. M. A. Hurlbert, and granddaughter, Daisy, of Grand Valley, Colorado, arrived last Thursday on a visit to relatives here. Mrs. Nettie Rock of Appleton, Oregon, is also visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Weldon of Santa Cruz, after making a visit to their sons, Robert and Roy, of Borrow valley, are now visiting their daughter here, Mrs. J. J. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Dixon, who have been living on the Ives ranch, have moved into Captain Yost's place, which they have rented for the coming year. Dr. Jessie Hare and her daughters, Helen and Marion, and her sister, Mrs. Edith Conkey, who have been rusticiating at the Hare ranch, returned to Fresno last Tuesday morning.

Church Destroyed by Fire.  
BROOKLINE, Mass., Nov. 4.—The beautiful stone church of the First Unitarian society of this town, together with its new chapel and annex, was destroyed by fire yesterday. Loss \$50,000.

Barquentine Has Been Lost.  
LIVERPOOL, N. S., Nov. 4.—The barquentine Milton, 350 tons burden, twenty-four days overdue from Havana to Mobile, has been given up for lost in this port, where she is owned. Captain Manthorn commanded the vessel.

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Do you want to make money and at the same time improve and make out a suburban home near the city. Now is your opportunity to purchase 5 or 10 acres in the Weir Home tract. No better land in county. This land is bound to double in value soon. Fresno is bound to be a big city. The Subway, when completed means money for everybody. So KEEP YOUR EYE ON THE NEW EXTENSION. WOY & MADSEN NEW ACRE TRACT is now surveyed and platted, streets and alleys will be graded soon. Remember this tract contains 20-acre lots and adjoins the city limits, and facing on Tehama, El Dorado, Shasta and White Bridge avenues. Don't miss this opportunity, a chance to make money and own your own home. Don't delay a day, but let us show you this property. Lands right, location right, terms right, price right, cash, balance in 1, 2, 3 and 4 years.

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WE SELL THE EARTH.

## R. G. Harrell For Treasurer



R. G. Harrell, the nominee of the Democratic Party for the office of County Treasurer, is a native of Tennessee, but has been a resident of Fresno County since 1875. Mr. Harrell first settled with his family, consisting of his wife and five children, in what is known as the Bethel-neighborhood, a few miles south of Sanger, where he followed the business of farming until the year 1882, when he removed to Fresno City on account of its educational advantages, for the purpose of educating his children, and he has been a resident of Fresno City and vicinity ever since. He was engaged in the mercantile business from 1882 until 1885, and for a time was deputy county assessor, in which capacity he served for eight years. For some sixteen years last past Mr. Harrell has been in the business of locating public lands and in perfecting titles for settlers, and has also done a general conveying work, and has secured many pensions for ex-Union soldiers, who have chosen him, notwithstanding the fact that he served throughout the Civil War in the Confederate army, and one of the pleasing things in this political campaign is the fact that so many of his old time opponents are actively exerting themselves in his favor. There are few men better known in the county than Mr. Harrell, and none more highly esteemed by all who know him. He is a man of good education, honest, straightforward and of first-class reputation in every respect; and all who know him, without regard to party, freely admit that, if elected, he would make an honest, capable and safe county treasurer. Mr. Harrell is a man of most pleasing address, modest and quiet in his ways, and, although not in affluent circumstances, his hands have always been open to the call of charity and benevolence. The office is not political in its character, but requires a man experienced in business affairs, careful and firm in his dealings with all persons having business with the office. It may be safely depended upon that, if elected, Mr. Harrell will meet all the requirements of the position. He has made an active—and his friends hope effective—canvass since his nomination, presenting his claims in a modest, pleasant manner, without any criticism of others, and asking for support solely upon his merits.



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MRS. L. MANSFIELD JENKINS, instructor mandolin, guitar and banjo. 430 J street. Main 1852.

DON PARDEE RIGGS, teacher of violin and voice.

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FOR SALE—One two-seated spring wagon, nearly new; price \$50; at Lyons-Bols Co., 1142 J St.

FOR SALE—2 bears, 1 Burkes and 1 Polachina. Call 3035 Illinois, phone Main 2772.

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FOR SALE—25 cows, 6 heifers and calves. Complete dairy outfit. For Rent—49 acres alfalfa, 40 acres pasture, milking shed and milking house. G. R. Blake. Valentine Ave., West Park, 3/4 mile south school house.

FOR SALE—3 horses, harness, survey, buggy, light wagon, furniture. A. A. Dine, phone Sub. 2043, West Park.

FOR SALE—Pumpkins delivered by the ton, for sale or stock feed. Call at Park Hay Market, Tulare St., phone Main 1247.

FOR SALE—Or will rent. Cottage cheap. Call 1945 E St.

FUMKINS FOR SALE cheap. Apply Fancher Creek Nursery, 1225 J. Tel. Main 09.

FOR SALE—Good second hand auto car runabout. F. M. Helm.

FOR SALE—Good survey, cost \$180; or will sell for \$90. Aarestrup, 1930 Tulare St.

FOR SALE—Chicken plant, incubator capacity 1000; can be made 2000. C. F. McPherson, Barton road and Millbrook Ave. Phone State 2138.

FOR SALE—About 27 tons barley hay (baled). Inquire at Black's, corner K and Fresno.

FOR SALE—Good 2nd hand separator. Archibald Implement Co., 915 J St.

FOR SALE—Horse, buggy and harness. 286 Thoma street.

FOR SALE—The Iowa House furniture complete. Horse or cow or both taken in part payment. 945 N St., Iowa House.

FOR SALE—Good horsepower and feed center. Apply Mrs. L. West, corner of Muscat and Marks. Phone State 2045.

FOR SALE—300 tons best baled wheat hay; never wet; near Sanger. Kamikawa Bros. Main 88.

FOR SALE—25 boxes of tomatoes and 200 pounds of fine comb honey, at the Huff stable, corner of Fresno and 18th. Telephone 650 Main.

FOR SALE—Thomas Howland's blacksmith shop and tools. Inquire 220 Elm Ave.

FOR SALE—The plating works. Inquire 131 Ivy Avenue, Florence addition.

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FOR SALE—Grain hay in stacks; 1 mile north of city limits. Address 731 Fresno, or Phone S. 785. Scales on ranch.

FOR SALE—Second-hand bicycles, from \$5 up, at the Fresno Cycles, 1215 K.

IF YOU WANT APRICOT shells, call up Main 115. 15 cents per sack, \$4.25 per ton. D. G. Paul, 102 Jackson.

CHOICE ALFALFA HAY for sale, in field or delivered. Call Main 1222.

## FED YARD.

J. KLEIN, F and Inyo. Phone Main 1715. Single rigs \$1.50 day.

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Stock pastured, \$1.00 month. Address J. W. Metcalf, Route No. 6, Fresno, Cal.

## ESTRAYED.

LOST—Dark bay mare, branded C on left hip; weight 1050, shod, forefoot clipped, \$10 reward for return to J. H. Hollingsworth, Redley.

ESTRAYED—One light bay mare with halter and large lump under chin. Finder notify Mount Campbell Vineyard, R. F. D., Sanger, Box 72.

## BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.

WANTED—An honest partner with small capital; a chance of a lifetime. Phone main 1690.

## HELP WANTED—MALE.

WANTED—Painters and paperhangers. Call on C. E. Bradburn, 2226 Tulare St.

WANTED—Experienced clothing salesman; good wages to right party. The IXL, Fresno.

WANTED—Salesman and collector, salary or commission. Singer Sewing Machine Co., 1130 L.

WANTED—Laborers, muckers, miners. Reliance Employment Office, 1217 K St., Main 2502.

AT ONCE—Bright young men over 20 years old to prepare for INTERNAL REVENUE GAUGERS. Government positions with salary of \$3 per day; no previous experience necessary. See N. H. Oliver, room 7, Hotel Hughes, 400 E. m. to 6 p. m.; evening, 7 to 9.

BRIGHT, intelligent men over 20 years wanted at once to prepare for CUSTOM HOUSE INSPECTOR and other customs positions at San Francisco and Los Angeles. Call on N. H. Oliver, Hotel Hughes, immediately for information about these positions.

(SPECIAL) EXAMINATION FOR Railway Mail Clerks Nov. 28th. We want several young men at once to prepare for these good Government positions. See Mr. Oliver at Hotel Hughes, Friday, Saturday and Monday, day or evening, for information regarding preparation and filing of Applications.

WANTED—A vineyard foreman. Only competent man with references need apply. Address D., Box 10, Republican office.

WANTED—Cook's helper for camp cook; \$35 a month and found. Address H. P. Dwight, Raymond.

PEOPLES EMPLOYMENT OFFICE—Reliable help furnished. 1307 I St. Phone Main 2650.

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WANTED—Woodman and mill men. Apply Sanger Stage Stables.

WANTED—Young man 18 or 20 years old with some experience in the shoe business. Steady position; chance to advance. References. Address P. O. Box 765.

JAPANESE HELP—K. Tomita, general labor contractor. Room 22, Fiske Building. Phone Main 676.

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## WANTED—SITUATIONS.

WANTED—Position by engineer, able to do any repair work and blacksmithing. References good. Address B., Box 35.

EXPERIENCED woman will do nursing and light house-keeping. Phone Main 2141.

CARPENTER would like to get odd jobs in repairing. Residence 1635 California ave., or P. O. Box 454. R. Osterode.

WANTED—Position by experienced male stenographer and typewriter. Address F. C., Box 29, Republican.

WANTED—Place for young man to work mornings, evenings and Saturdays. Address Fresno Business College.

WANTED—Position as short order cook, or cook; temperate. C. H. Crutchfield, 1040 H St.

WANTED—By young lady, position as stenographer with a view to advancement. P. O. Box 924.

## LOST.

LOST—On Sunday, a ladies' negligee olive green with plain green cuffs and belt. Supposed to have been lost on Voorman, Van Ness, Summer or Fortlame avenues. Leave with Mrs. Frank Lyman, 135 Van Ness Ave. and get reward.

LOST—On R or G, a bunch of keys; 1 flat key bearing No. 581. Return to 717 I St.

LOST—About three weeks ago, between Bonner's Packing House and A. P. Darling's, a white Spitz dog about five months old. Reward for return to 1842 Mariposa St., or notify Box 1238, Fresno.

LOST—On Wednesday, a string of gold beads. Finder please return to 1937 Mariposa St. and receive reward.

LOST—Diamond ring, 6 E. yards, Tulare St. Return to L. E. Blackley, Norcity theater, and receive reward.

LOST—His teeth, for want of proper attention. He should have used Blain's Tooth Wash, 25 cents, at Buker & Colson's.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MAGNET. C. treatment. Will cure all spinal and mental weakness, nervousness, rheumatism, pains and aches of all kinds. The Abbottsford, 2022 Toulumne St. Hours from 10 a. m. until 6 p. m.

GOOD news to all temperance people and all that do not desire to sell their second crop Muscatels and Zinfandels to winery, for there is an open market at California Fruit Food Co., on Santa Fe, opposite Olufs warehouse. Call and see them. It will do you good this year and years to come.

HIGHEST cash price paid for living Wyandotte and White Leghorn hens. W. C. Penn, 468 Poplar Ave.

POULTRY bought and sold. Dressed chickens a specialty. Ventura Cash Market, 612 J St.

WE TAKE OLD HARNESS in exchange for new; return your old buggy top, or sell you a new top; repair your old harness, make heavy or light harness to order. Saddles, whips, rollers and everything in harness and saddle line. H. L. Chamberlain, 1923 Tulare street.

FRATERNAL SOCIETIES.

GEORGE A. CUSTER CIRCLE, No. 18, Ladies of the G. A. R., meets first and third Saturday afternoons of each month at 1:30 o'clock, Riley hall on Fresno street.

MARY SWEET, Pres. ALZOA BONGARDNER, Sec'y.

I. O. O. F.

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA LODGE No. 43—Meets Thursday, 8 p. m., I. O. O. F. hall.

FRESNO LODGE, No. 186—Meets Monday, 8 p. m., I. O. O. F. hall.

ATLANTA POST, G. A. R., meets the first and third Saturdays at 2 p. m. of each month at Riley hall, Fresno street. All members in good standing invited.

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H. M. DENNISON, Secretary.

## HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—A bookkeeper and stenographer; \$10 a week to start; hours 2 to 4. Address R. A., Box 12, Republican office.

GIRL WANTED for cooking and general housework. Apply forenoons. 731 K St.

WANTED—Salesladies; experience unnecessary. Apply to E. P. Charlton & Co., 1022 J St.

WANTED—An experienced lady to take charge of drygoods department; good wages. Apply to Box 267, Coalinga, Cal.

WANTED—Girl to assist in general housework and help take care of baby. 1018 I St.

HATS MADE and trimmed, your material used. Miss Glenn, residence 1730 J St. Phone Main 1363.

WANTED—A good cook and housekeeper at Mrs. C. Shannon's, Tulare, Cal. R. R. No. 1. Wages \$20.

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## WANTED—Miscellaneous.

WANTED—To rent, 6 or 7 room house in first-class order, modern in every respect. Guarantee property will receive proper care. Address N., Box 35, Republican.

WANTED—Young sound delivery horses; weight 900 to 1100 lbs. Apply to grocery manager, Redliff's.

WANTED—Second-hand furniture and stoves at City Furniture Co., 1143 K St. Phone Main 1877.

WANTED—1-year old loganberry plants for next winter's delivery. Address Fancher Creek Nursery, 1225 J St. Tel. Main 09.

WANTED—A small outfit near Santa Fe. Apply E. R. Richie, 1035 P. Tel. Red 103.

WANTED—Pomegranates. Inquire 319 I St.

WANTED—An incubator in perfect working order; capacity 200 eggs or over; state price. Address H. P. Dwight, Raymond.

WANTED—Single and family washing and ironing. Work guaranteed. Phone Main 1380.

CASH paid for chickens at tamale factory, 1363 J St.

WANTED—Buff Plymouth Rock hens. Call 1134 P St., Fresno.

WANTED—To buy second crop Muscat grapes. Sun Hong On Co., 653 C.

WANTED—Two rooms and board for three adults, private family; state particulars. J. Box 25, Republican.

WANTED—20 or more hogs, feeders preferred. Ring up Tel. Suburban 2133.

WANTED—To exchange good watch for good bicycle. No. 105 Howard St.

WANTED—Second-hand counters and show cases. Address H. A., Caruthers, Cal.

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SEWING—All kinds of plain sewing; children's especially. 115 Howard.

DRESSMAKER—By day. Miss Jensen, 1311 P. Phone Black 105.

MRS. BAUCOM—Dressmaking. 1047 Q St. Phone Main 2950.

DRESSMAKING—Mrs. Kate Skinner, Rooms 12, 13 and 14, Garibaldi Bldg.

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## FOR SALE—STOCK.

FOR SALE—A No. 1 Jersey cow fresh, and one large Durham fresh, at 303 Abby.

FOR SALE—CHEAP—A number one fresh Jersey cow. 155 Poplar.

FOR SALE—Team light drivers and one young survey man, well broke. Address W. A. Barnes, Fowler.

FOR SALE—4 leader mules, two spring wagons, 3 second-hand luggies. Park Stables, 2232 Tulare St.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—For dry cattle, fresh, young, gentle, milk cows, best milk stock. Glenn Park Stock Farm, 1 mile beyond terminus of Sanyside car line. R. F. D. No. 1, or phone Sub. 2024.

FOR SALE—A good all round horse. Apply 1544 N.

FOR SALE—Gentle family horse. 3145 Fresno Ave. Phone Main 2102.

FOR SALE—Two work horses. Apply 644 K St.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—For horses. No. 1 4-year old heifers, good milk stock. Inquire at Crescent Stables, J. H. Kelly.

FOR SALE CHEAP—One horse, weight about 850, age 7 years. Well broke to ride. Will make useful animal for any kind of light work. Apply to J. J. Robinson, Grocery Store, cor. J and Tulare streets. Phone Main 1247.

FOR SALE—20 head of dairy cows; one Jersey bull, at C. C. Jew Hansen.

FOR SALE—Buker's harness line; in good condition. Price \$50 cents. Buker & Colson Co's.

HORSES FOR SALE—Inquire at Fresno City Hay Market.

FOR SALE—Fresh cow, suitable for family use. Call or address R. V. Henderson, Fowler, Cal. R. R. 1.

FOR SALE—A horse, about 1000 lbs.; quiet, for lady or children, to ride or drive. Also a good young cow. Address P. O. Box 706, or telephone State 2132.

FOR SALE—A No. 1 fresh cow. J. Cunningham, Elm ave, bet. Central and Washington.

FOR SALE—Span good mules; weight about 1100 lbs. Call Anderson Bros, 1 1/2 miles south Fresno Winery.

WANTED—To contract the sale of calves for six months from 25 choice cows. G. Campbell. P. O. Box 1023 Fresno.

## OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIANS.

DR. SARAH PUGH—Lady's specialist. 151 Forsyth Bldg. Phone Main 468. Residence Main 1167.

DR. HUGH M. FRAZER, graduate of American School of Osteopathy, Kirksville, Mo. Office 203 Forsyth Building.

DR. MINKOVA KEY CHAPPELL, offices of women and children, 1040 147 Forsyth Bldg. Phone M. 1240. 137 1/2 Abby St. Phone Main 729.

MONEY TO LOAN.

TO LOAN—\$1000 to \$2000 on good security; easy terms. M. Jensen, 301 Neilson Ave.

WANTED—To lend \$1000 on real estate security. Call on or address Miles Walker, Fiske Bldg., Fresno.

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FOR RENT—40 acres in Enterprise colony, heavy producer, 10% acres Malaga, 1 1/2 acres Muscatels, 4 1/2 acres alfalfa, 2 acres peaches, 2-story house, gas, bath, tank, windmill, 2 barns, 1 horse, 1 cow, 1 pig, some implements. Cash rent. Renters can get contract to take care of 80 acres close by. T. Aarestrup, 1930 Tulare St.

FOR SALE—6-room modern house. Inquire 530 Fortcamp Ave.

PARTIAL LIST OF BARGAINS IN REAL ESTATE. Recommended by SHEPHERD-TEAGUE CO.

40 acres—Price \$4000; 20 acres full bearing Muscat vineyard and orchard; balance unimproved. Terms, \$2000 cash, balance to be paid out of net returns from products. These are exceptional terms. The property should pay for itself in two or three years.

40 acres—Price \$12,000; three miles from Fresno, on electric car line. This property yielded \$4000 the present year. Terms, \$4000 cash, balance in three annual payments.

40 acres—Price \$40 per acre; alfalfa land. All level with abundance of water for irrigating. Terms, \$40 cash, balance in five equal annual payments.

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No. 117—60 acres beautifully located, three-quarters of a mile from Clovis; nice family orchard; balance alfalfa; also a family orchard; balance alfalfa; all fenced with hog-tight fence; residence of 6 rooms, large barn and outbuildings; necessary farming implements. Income from this place will be over \$3000 this year. Price \$12,500; terms to suit. This is a great bargain and must be sold at once.

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TO EXCHANGE—Improved 10 acres 1 1/2 miles from Dinuba for house and lot in Fresno. Apply J. M. Collier Co., 1945 Tulare St.

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FOR SALE—40, 60, 80 or 120 acres full bearing alfalfa, \$200 to \$300 per acre. H. Peterson, White's Bridge road and Braly Ave.

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## FOR SALE—Real Estate (Con.)

FOR SALE—Or will exchange for city property, 40 acres of No. 1 land; 25 acres in full bearing vines, balance in gardens, two-story house, barn, fence. Price \$6000 house, barn, CRUTCHER & HANSEN, 1005 J St.

BARGAIN.

\$19,000.00. 80 acres near Kearney Park, 40 acres Sultana, 20 acres Muscat, 20 acres Zinfandels, 2 acres Olives, 3 acres alfalfa, produces a ton to the acre, 24000 trays, boxes and implements. Good buildings. \$3000 cash, bal. easy terms. (No. 552.)

\$12,000.00. 40 acres, Improved Temperance Colony, 30 acres Muscat produced 50 tons raisins this year. House, implements, trays, boxes. \$5000 cash, bal. on Mtg. (No. 558).

EXCHANGES.

\$40. Per acre, 100 acres orange land partly improved East of Fresno to Exch. for alfalfa and dairy ranch. (No. 570).

4000 Acres Dairies near Laton, fine land, good buildings with a windmill tank. Exchange for a small place near Fresno. (No. 544).

SUNSET REALTY COMPANY, 1928 Mariposa Street, Main 531.

GROWING ALFALFA near Rollins at from \$85 to \$75 per acre. This is the well-known Houghton Tract, adjoining the "Kearney Ranch." Only a small amount left. Small payment down; good time on balance. Land suitable for any purpose. F. M. CHITTENDEN & CO.

A BARGAIN—20 acres fine land 1-4 miles from Selma on county road and electric power line; 8 acres Malaga and Sultana, 4 acres Muscat, bal. alfalfa and pasture; only \$2750; good terms. Address Box 694, Selma.

FOR SALE—Twenty acres, 10 a. Zinfandel, 8 1/2 a. Malaga, 2 1/2 a. Sultana, 3 1/2 a. orange; balance Muscat; new six-room house, barn, windmill and tank; water house and barn; three miles northeast town; first-class in every particular. Address L. Box 23, Republican.

FOR SALE—600 acres nice and level, no alkali, no hardpan; water only 27 feet; good watermelon land; only \$7 per acre. P. O. Box 21, Fresno.

FOR SALE—A nice 5-room cottage close in; small cash payment down, bal. \$25 per month. Address Owner Box 8, Republican.

FOR SALE—5-room cottage in 1700 block on I street. Inquire 1317 J.

We own and offer for sale the best 5 acre tracts near Fresno, first class soil with water right and will sell on easy payments.

We also have some fine bargains in vineyard and alfalfa lands. Call on W. W. WOOD & MADDEN, 1138 J street.

TO LEASE—Lands of J. H. Glide, consisting of 8000 acres near Oront, Tulare Co. Will be leased as a whole or in subdivisions. Apply to J. H. Glide, 910 H street, Sacramento, Cal.

FOR SALE CHEAP—On easy terms, lots 85 and 86, Fresno Colony, 2 1/2 miles from city; on canal. All fenced and summer irrigated. L. S. Weymouth. Phone State 2356.

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A quarter section 2 miles east of Redley, subdivided in 20 acre pieces. Heavy red loam, deep soil; under irrigation.

Will trade a forty-acre home place adjoining Sunnyside, 1/4 on east for desirable city residence.

100 acres, first 1-year old vineyard. Three miles from town, east. A bargain price for the party with cash to meet 1-3 payment down.

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City residences in the most desirable portions of Fresno, \$2500 to \$10,000.

120 acres just south of Minnewawa vineyard, subdivided in 40-acre tracts. Time payments to suit purchasers. DEWITT H. GRAY & CO. Phone 572. Forsyth Bldg.

FOR SALE—40 acres near Fresno; 20 in raisin grapes; 20 in alfalfa; 20 in alfalfa and alfalfa; all level and fenced. Bearing figs around the 40. Plenty of water. Price \$3000. Address for terms, P. O. Box 808, Fresno.

FOR SALE—120 acres on Main avenue, 1 1/4 miles from Redley. New house, new barn, windmill, fences, etc.; 60 acres planted in choice peach trees. A snap. Address Jesse Jansen and F. M. Blanchard, Grand Central Hotel, Fresno.

FOR INVESTMENT—

"Lindsay Acres." (Orange Lands).

For Sale by the PERALTA INVESTMENT CO. 1036 J Street.

FOR SALE—40-50 in Mustant vines; balance in Zinfandels and Thompson seedless; good house and barn; implements; near Fresno; fine place. Price \$7600.

40-18 in alfalfa; balance prepared; house and barn; fenced. Price \$2750. 20-5 in orchard; bearing; pumping plant; house and barn; 2 horses; harness; wagon; 1 cow, and implements; chickens; near town. Price \$2500.

5 acres—near town; price \$375. 1/4 down; balance 5 years at 5 per cent; Church water.

Nice house and 7 lots; barn; windmill; fenced; chicken yard and houses; snap. Price \$1200. CRUTCHER & HANSEN 1005 J St.

FOR SALE—A nine room, thoroughly modern house, two blocks north of courthouse; 2 1/2 acre cottage on Abby street. Inquire 1316 I street.

FOR SALE—Forty acres in Temperance Colony; must be sold immediately; well improved. Call State 2124.

FOR SALE—Orange land in Valencia Colony. Rich, deep soil; plenty of water; adjoining new town of Granada on S. P. R. R. Best investment in the state for large returns. \$55 per acre—80 acres of alfalfa; good choice location.

\$2000—Modern cottage, 5 rooms; only \$200 cash.

\$1100—2 lots and 5-room cottage; shade and large barn; 1/4 cash; a bargain. HABER BROS. CO. 1140 J St.

FOR SALE—Five acres all in peach trees. Oront, Cal. at end of Fort Camp Ave. Also nice residence, all modern conveniences, at 463 Poplar Ave. Cash buyer can get this property very cheap. W. C. Penn.

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## FOR RENT—ROOMS.



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On therefor, and which said Board intends to take therefor is situated in the City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California, and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at the southwest corner of lot 8 said Villa Homestead Trust, thence easterly along the southerly boundary line of said lot 8 a distance of 10 feet more or less to the northerly boundary line of said lot and block; thence southerly along said line 10 feet to the northwesterly corner of said lot 8; thence at right angles southerly along said line 10 feet to the point of beginning being a rectangular strip of land 10 feet wide by 20 feet long or less; also

Lots 29 and 42 of block 1, and lots 21 and 42 of block 2 of the Hartley Addition.

Commencing at the southeast corner of lot 6 block 4 of the above named addition, thence along the southerly boundary line of said lot 6, 30 feet; thence at right angles northerly along said line 30 feet to the southerly boundary line of block two (2) of said Central Addition; thence along said line 100 feet more or less by 125 feet

line of said lot 3; thence at right angles easterly 30 feet to the northeast corner of said lot 3; thence at right angles southerly along the easterly boundary line of said lot 3, 220 feet more or less to the point of beginning, being a return of 80 feet more or less; also, Commencing at the southwest corner of lot 7 of block 3, thence at right angles southerly along the south-

erly boundary line of said lot 3, 50 feet; thence at right angles northerly 229 feet to the easterly boundary line of said lot 30 feet east of the northwest corner of said lot 7; thence at right angles westerly 60 feet to a point on the easterly boundary line of lot 8; thence southerly at right angles 230 feet more or less to the southerly line of said lot 8; thence easterly 30 feet to the easterly boundary line of a strip of land 60 feet wide by 230 feet long more or less.

W. The opening and extending of the Glendale Avenue from the easterly line of Glendale Avenue westerly to the easterly line of French Avenue.

That the land which is said Board of Public Works deem necessary to be taken therefor and which said Board intends to take therefor, is situated in the City of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California, and is particularly described as follows to-wit:

Commencing at the easterly boundary line of the City of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California, and particularly described as follows to-wit:

Commencing at a point on the north boundary line of block two (2) of the Central Addition, 211 feet easterly from the easterly boundary line of said block; thence southerly along the easterly boundary line of said block; running thence easterly along said block; northerly along said block; thence at right angles southerly 135 feet more or less to the southerly boundary line of said block; thence westerly along the southerly boundary line of said block; thence at right angles northerly 135 feet to the easterly boundary line of said block; thence at right angles therefrom 135 feet to the point of beginning, being lots 9 and those portions of lots 8 and 10 situated between the easterly and the southerly boundary lines of said Coast Avenue, as the same now exists between Griffith's Addition and Griffith's Second Addition, and extending to the easterly boundary line of said block, and said point of beginning, being the easterly boundary line of said block.

Also all of lots 51 and 52, in block 1, of Yosemite Addition, described as follows: Commencing at a point on the easterly boundary of lot 11, of block 4 of Yosemite Addition, 14 1/2 feet south of the northeast corner of said lot 11, thence westerly on the produced easterly line of said lot 11, 80 feet to the alley line; thence north 80 feet along said alley line; thence easterly 324 feet to the westerly line of San Pablo Avenue; thence north 80 feet to the point of beginning.

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avenue 50 feet to the point of beginning; also the easterly line of Poplar avenue 14 1/2 feet south of the northeast corner of lot 14 in block 4 of Yosemite addition to the east on the easterly line of McKenna avenue 12 1/2 feet to the alley line, thence north 50 feet along said alley line, thence westerly on the produced northerly line of McKenna avenue 12 1/2 feet to the westerly line of lot 18, 20 1/2 feet north of the southwest corner of said lot 18; thence north on the easterly line of Poplar avenue 50 feet to the point of beginning; also the land in the Terry Tract, lot 18, south of the easterly line of lot 1 in block 7 of the Terry Tract, 45 feet south of the easterly line of lot 1; thence westerly along the produced northerly line of McKenna avenue 26 1/2 feet to the easterly line of Park avenue, 15 feet south of the northwest corner of said lot 1; thence north along the east line of Park avenue 50 feet, thence east 50 feet to the easterly line of Poplar avenue, 45 feet north of the southeast corner of lot 2; thence southerly along the westerly line of Park avenue 50 feet to the point of beginning;

Also the land in block "D" of Elm Grove Addition described as follows: Beginning at the northeast corner of lot 21 1/2 feet south of the northeast corner of lot 3 in block "D" of Elm Grove Addition, thence easterly along the produced northerly line of McKenna avenue 172 feet to the easterly line of Froelich avenue, 20 1/2 feet south of the northeast corner of said lot 3; thence northerly along the easterly line of Froelich avenue 60 feet to a point 15 1/2 feet north of the southwest corner of lot 3 in block "D" of Elm Grove Addition.

on file in the office of the City Clerk.

W. H. SPENCER,  
Superintendent of Streets of the City of Fresno.

**Delinquent Notice.**  
Office Crescent Canal Company.  
Location and principal place of business, Wheatville, Fresno County, California.

Notice:—There is delinquent upon the following described stock on account of Assessment No. 38, levied on the 11th day of September, 1906, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

No.	No. Shares.	Cert.	Shares.	Amt.
J. A. Thippa	.....	47	1	\$60.00
H. G. Thurston	.....	110	7-18	\$218.75

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors made on the 11th day of September, 1906, no matter what of each parcel of said stock as is necessary will be sold at public auction at the office of the company at Wheatville, Fresno County, California, on the 13th day of November, 1906, at 1 o'clock p. m., to pay the delinquent assessment, together with cost of advertising and expense of sale.

C. C. GOODSELL, Secretary.

thence easterly 132 feet to a point 15.8 feet north of the southeast corner of said lot; thence southerly along the westerly line of Park avenue 60 feet to the point of beginning.

And the plat extending of Howard street, as it now exists in the City of Fresno, from the southerly line of block "B" of the Addition of Davis across said block "B" to the produced southerly line of Davis street.

That the land which is here proposed therefor, and which said Board intends to take therefor, is situated in the City of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California, and is particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at the southeast corner of block "B" of Hill's Addition, thence easterly on the southerly line of block "B" 6 feet 2 inches to the northeast corner of Block "C" of Hill's Addition, thence northerly along the produced line of Howard street 156.2 feet to a point on the southerly line of block "B" 10 feet west of the northeast corner of lot 12; thence westerly along the southerly line of Davis street to the northwest corner of lot 13; thence southerly along the produced westerly line of block "B" 10 feet to a point on the southerly line of Block "B" 3 feet 10 inches west of the southwest corner of lot 13; thence easterly along the southerly line of block "B" 33 feet 16 inches to the southeast corner of lot 12, and the point of commencement.

And the prolonging and extending of Washington street, as it now exists in the

ner avenue as the same now runs through and exists in Griffith's Second Addition in a straight line through and over block one (1) of Central Addition to Fresno City.

That the land which is by said Board of Trustees deemed necessary to be taken therefor, and which said Board of Trustees intends to take therefor, is situated in the City of Fresno, State of California, and particularly described as follows:

Commencing at a point on the north boundary line of block one (1) of said Central Addition, 7 feet westerly from the point of intersection of said northerly boundary line with the easterly line of said block; running thence westerly along and upon said northerly boundary line 61 feet, thence at right angles therefrom 121 feet more or less to the southerly boundary line of said block; thence easterly along and upon the southerly boundary line of said block 81 feet, thence at right angles northerly 15 feet more or less to the point of beginning, being lots 4 and 5, and those portions of lots 3 and 6 included within the easterly and westerly boundary lines of said Wagner Avenue as the same now exists in Griffith's Second Addition, produced and extended in a straight line through and

of Fresno, State of California.  
In the Matter of the Estate of Edward Schulz, Deceased. No. 2127, Dept. I.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Elizabeth Hanco, executrix of the estate of Edward Schulz, deceased, to the creditors and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice: to said executrix, at the office of Snow and Freeman, in Rooms 212-215 of the Forsyth Building, on the corner of "J" and Tulare streets, in the City of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in the County of Fresno, State of California.

Dated this 4th day of October, 1908.  
ELIZABETH HANCO,  
Executrix of Said Estate.  
SNOW AND FREEMAN, Attorneys  
for Said Executrix.

Date of first publication, October 4, 1908.

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## HOW DOWSON IS CHANGED

To the Old Timer the City is a Disappointment

One of the Best Conducted Cities of Its Size to Be Found.

To the Klondiker of 1898, returning to Dawson after an absence of six or eight years, this town is a disappointment. To the permanent residents here—the men engaged in profitable business, and the thoughtful men of the government service—it seems in many ways a better Dawson, a more stable community with promise of a successful future.

Everything is changed in Dawson. In the late nineties it was all one way. Money came easily and went prodigally, extravagances were common, both in personal intercourse and in business transactions. There were no phenomenal ly, but nobody cared, not even the men who had not made a stake, for they were confident of making it at the next turn of fortune's wheel, and every man was willing and eager to take a chance.

### Fortunes Made in Year.

Fortunes were made in the mercantile or the saloon business in a year or two, and large sums were expended in establishing plants, which were necessary and only adequate at the time, but which were paying no interest on the investment. It was to be expected, however, that the business of the town would be "overdone," for it has been so in the history of every large mining camp. Many men invested more money than they ever took out, and in some cases more than they could reasonably expect to take out, both in mining and in other lines of business. But there has been the natural shaking down, the economic forces which must finally govern all forms of business and industry, and the town is on a fairly sound business basis.

Dawson and the Klondike are still in a stage of transition, and the situation is not, from all points of view, cheerful. The most unfortunate effect is the disposition of some of the merchants to growl at their luck and to express the shallowness of their faith in the future so far as their own particular businesses are concerned. They admit that large aggregations of men that have been begun by the early Klondikers, and that the gold output of the Yukon territory will be very great for many years to come, but they fear that the large operators will bring their own supplies into the country, and that the mercantile trade will be ruined.

### Many Are Hopeful.

There is not sufficient ground for these gloomings, and one of the more hopeful spirits of the city has been publishing in his advertisements in the newspapers the buoyant phrase, "boom and be cheerful." Prices of commodities in Dawson are still high, but they are as low as could be expected, considering the distance from sources of supply and the necessarily high freight rates. The more enterprising merchants of the town are doing a good business, but none of them is making a good deal of money. The gloom is caused by the less successful ones, who are being crowded out by those who are doing better. The natural evolution of the competition from a mining camp in a city.

Most of the known rich creeks immediately tributary to Dawson have been mined out, so far as the highest-grade gravels are concerned, but the indications are that the Klondike is now entering upon an era of mining activity and large production that was impossible under the old conditions. Thousands on thousands of acres of low-grade gravels are to be mined out by means of modern mining machinery and hydraulic apparatus, and in all probability a good many new rich strikes will be made as an incident of these operations and the new interest that is aroused in the district.

These operations mean much for the city of Dawson. As many merchants as the size of the town warrants are busy and prosperous now, and they will probably be busier and more prosperous a year or two years from now. Dawson is in some respects the most interesting element of interest in the presence here of the territorial administration, comprising a number of men of good ability who are prominent members of any community in Canada or the United States. The government buildings are of good size and structure, and form an interesting attraction for the visitor. The headquarters of the mounted police are in Dawson, also, and the community is well governed and well protected. The Yukon country, partly above and partly below the international boundary, is a most interesting place.

There are two or three good hotels in town, and tourists in the summer season find comfortable accommodations and a fascinating country to visit. Good roads make visits to the creeks easy and enjoyable. Two banks are established here and there are two daily newspapers.

The town is more orderly than almost any town of its size that could be found anywhere in Canada or the states; the saloons are closed on Sundays, and the local laws and ordinances are strictly enforced. The northwest mounted police patrol the town, and the security of property in the community is ample. The best fire equipment to be found anywhere in the north is here, the department being paid by the government, and the members are on duty at all hours of the day and night.

Dawson is situated at the confluence of the Yukon and Klondike rivers, and its facilities for a river port are unequalled anywhere in the north. Steamers of the river fleets, both American and Canadian, land passengers and freight near the center of the town, and there are good warehouse facilities near at hand. The Canadian steamers ply during the summer season upon a regular schedule, between Dawson and White Horse, and the American steamers run between Dawson and the towns on the Alaska side along the Yukon river and its tributaries.

In the winter season a line of stages is maintained between Dawson and White Horse, the connecting with the regular line for the ocean port of Skagway. The road is good, and travel is not uncomfortable in winter. By means of the railroad it is possible to visit a large part of the trib-

utary mining region in a few hours. Stage lines also run to the principal creeks.—Special Dawson Correspondence to N. Y. Commercial.

## UNIONS WILL FIGHT CONREID'S OPERA HOUSE

Because He Refuses to Employ Only Union Chorists Singers Boycott May Follow.

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—Because they refuse to inaugurate a strike for the purpose of forcing Heinrich Conreid, of the Metropolitan opera house, to engage for this season the members of last year's chorus, the Central Federation of stage hands and the Mutual Protective Union No. 30 of the American Federation of musicians, other trades unions, members of which might be employed in or for the Metropolitan opera house, were instructed not to permit their men to work, and the Allied Printing Trades was asked to refuse to handle any printing matter for Conreid or the Metropolitan opera house.

The expulsion of the two unions came after an appeal by Miss Amy Roslyn, vice-president of the Chorus Girls' union, who told of her endeavors to force Conreid to keep a promise, which she said he had made one year ago, to employ members of the union. Instead, she declared, he had imported a large number of persons from Europe to take the places of the unionists.

## RAIN AT SAN JOSE AND AT STOCKTON

No Damage Will Result and Plowing Will Be Begun as a Result.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 4.—With marks of violence on the head as if struck with some blunt instrument, the body of Daniel Bohlen, a young man residing at 35 Crocker street in this city, was today found on Angel island. Bohlen had until recently been employed in the Union Iron works and was last seen yesterday.

### The Police are working on the theory that Bohlen met with foul play and his body thrown into the bay, but consider it possible that he may have fallen overboard from some ferry steamer or committed suicide.

## JOE GANS TO FIGHT ON NEW YEAR'S DAY

Mill Arranged With Kid Hermann of Chicago to Take Place at Tomopah.

CINCINNATI, O., Nov. 4.—Joe Gans, lightweight champion of the world, met "Kid" Hermann of Chicago here yesterday and signed articles to fight twenty rounds or to a finish, as the club may decide, on New Year's day, before the Tomopah (Nevada) Athletic club. The purse is to be \$20,000, winner to get 60 and the loser 40 per cent. The weight will be at 135 pounds for the fight. Gans will terminate his training tour at once and go West to train. Barney Gerard acted as Gans' manager, and Nat Lewis was with Kid Hermann.

## CONGRESSMAN KETCHAM CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION SUCCEEDED TO APOPLEXY

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—Representative John H. Ketcham of Dover Plains died of apoplexy at a hospital in this city today, aged 74 years. He served in the house of representatives from the eighteenth New York district during 1893-7, 1897-1903, and following reappointment had since represented the twenty-first district, in which he was a candidate for re-election. He was one hundred and fiftieth New York volunteer in the civil war, during which service he was promoted to brigadier general and breveted major general.

## BRITISH SHIP WITH SCURVY ON BOARD HAS REACHED SAN FRANCISCO

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 4.—The British ship Leyland Brothers, which sailed from Antwerp April 30, arrived here today with six of her crew suffering from scurvy. On October 26th the ship's steward, H. Trotman, died. The Leyland Brothers experienced very stormy weather. On October 20th she spoke the schooner Mindora and received fresh provisions, which checked the scurvy among the crew.

## KING ALFONSO AND QUEEN VICTORIA ARE WELCOMED AT MALAGA

MALAGA, Spain, Nov. 4.—The police have been advised that suspected anarchists have suddenly disappeared from Barcelona and consequently the most rigorous precautions are being taken to protect King Alfonso and Queen Victoria during their stay here. When the king and queen arrived here they met with a cordial reception. They passed through the streets to the palace without any untoward incident.

### Famine in Central China.

SHANGHAI, Nov. 4.—Missionaries report a most severe famine in the north part of Kiang Su province, Central China. It is estimated that 10,000 people face starvation. The local magistrates are preventing people from leaving the region, but are not taking steps to provide them with food supplies. Serious disorders are feared.

### Philadelphia and Reading Wages.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 4.—The Philadelphia & Reading railroad company has announced an increase of wages of 10 per cent to all employees whose salaries are less than \$200 per month. The increase, it is said, will affect 25,000 employees. The entire Philadelphia & Reading system is included in the increase.

### Noted G. A. R. Man Dead.

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 4.—Captain John F. Ayers, who was a member of the G. A. R. and for many years superintendent of the United States Memorial society, died late last night of paralysis of the heart. He was 80 years old and a native of New York state.

### Tragedy of Missed Oil.

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 4.—Mrs. Frances Saniego was burned to death; Harold, a son, 4 years old, is in a critical condition from suffocation and four other children had a narrow escape from a fire tonight in this city. Mrs. Saniego was pouring oil in the fire when the can exploded.

## FIGURES ARE ENCOURAGING

California Recovering from the Disaster.

Many Evidences Given of San Francisco's Growth and Renewed Prosperity.

(Correspondence of the Republic.) SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 4.—California is proving to the world that no lasting damage has been done to the state by the San Francisco disaster of last April, and, in fact, that notwithstanding the magnitude of that disaster, the state is showing remarkable development. Data secured by the California Promotion Committee shows that the entire state is benefiting by the era of prosperity. Thirty thousand people have come to California to settle since the fall tourist rate on overland railroads went into effect, and this population has been largely responsible for the greatly increased business noted in all the cities of the state. It is especially noted that the tendency of this new immigration is toward the agricultural portions of the state, as the peculiar advantages offered by the California climate and soil are now being recognized all over the country.

Demand for labor, especially in the building trades, continues strong in all the cities of the state. This is especially true of San Francisco, Los Angeles, Santa Rosa and San Jose, where great activity is shown in building. In San Francisco, the many new dwellings that are being completed, and made ready for occupancy are rapidly providing for an increased population, which is but waiting the opportunity to obtain housing facilities. In addition to these dwelling houses, the hotels are constantly improving and within a few months will be ready to accommodate all who may come.

Since the fire more than 6000 buildings have been erected in San Francisco's burned district, and more than \$50,000,000 have been spent in improvements in the city. Thirty-five Class A buildings withstood the fire so that they could be repaired, and all but one of these are now partially occupied, and the next four months more than 35,000 men are doing construction work in San Francisco and 200 cars of debris are being removed daily. So effective has this work been that Market and its adjoining streets have been practically cleared of debris and all the sidewalks are rapidly being repaired.

Building in San Francisco has been going forward with enormous strides and permits to the value of \$27,000,000 have been issued since the fire. The value of the permits issued in Baltimore during the two years after the fire in that city. Of the 1488 permits issued, 1012 were for permanent buildings. The wonderful growth of building operations in San Francisco since the fire is shown by the following table:

Month	Number of Permits	Value.
To June 30.....	559	\$3,500,000
July.....	470	3,514,000
August.....	1176	6,433,393
September.....	1090	5,902,000
October.....	1134	7,770,000
During the month of October 300 building contracts were recorded at a total valuation of \$1,810,870. Real estate transactions numbered 800 at a valuation of \$2,875,000.		
The story of the clearings speaks volumes for the business of the cities, there being a constant and steady increase. In San Francisco the clearings of the banks for October amounted to \$189,960,958.45, showing an increase of 11.15 per cent over the bank clearings of October, 1905. The bank clearings of Oakland amounted to \$13,969,223.34, and those of Los Angeles made a total of \$47,158,781.31.		

## THE GRIM REAPER.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 4.—George Peck, a wealthy merchant of this city, is dead at his home here of nervous prostration, aged 43 years.

CORRY, Pa., Nov. 4.—Mrs. Margaret Bush of Clymer, N. Y., a sister of Horace Greely, and only survivor of his immediate family, is dead, aged 83 years.

EL PASO, Tex., Nov. 4.—J. S. Ellis, Socialist nominee for congress in this district, died of apoplexy last night.

STOCKTON, Nov. 4.—L. Marks, a wealthy merchant of this city, who recently retired on account of ill health after amassing a fortune, died at St. Joseph's hospital last night. Surviving the deceased are a widow, four daughters, Mrs. Joseph Steinhart, Mrs. H. Beyers and Mrs. Gus Moore, all of San Francisco, Miss Rose Marks of Stockton, and a brother, M. Marks, of this city.

## TROOP IN CUBA TO MAKE LONG MARCHES THROUGHOUT THE ISLAND

HAVANA, Nov. 4.—It is the intention of the provisional government to have the American troops here make extensive practice marches throughout the country. This should not be interpreted as a demonstration; the step is taken for its moral effect on the restoration of confidence. In a general order, General Franklin Bell enjoins all officers and enlisted men of the American army of occupation to manifest all possible courtesy toward Cubans of all parties.

### Fire Destroyed Varsity Uniforms.

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 4.—Sixty lockers, with the uniforms of the Varsity football team, were destroyed and forty students were thrown into a panic tonight, by a fire in the university school, Hugh avenue and East Seventy-first street. The students, some of them asleep in the dormitory, rushed out of the building to great excitement. No one was hurt. The loss is \$50,000.

### Schooner Lost; Crew Saved.

CHATTAM, Mass., Nov. 4.—The British schooner G. L. Cochrane was totally wrecked on Nantuxet Beach today and her skipper, Captain Benjamin Tower, who misadventured his life in running down for Cape Cod, New Haven, Conn., together with seven members of this crew, was taken off the vessel in the breeches buoy by the life savers.

## BODY OF MECHANIC WAS FOUND IN BAY

Police Work on Theory of Robbery and Murder; But Accident May Be the Cause.

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—Unsuccessful in their attempts to blackmail Francisco Messina, a prosperous tailor of Brooklyn, members of the so-called "Black Hand" society, so the police say, today hurled a dynamite bomb against the front door of the tenement house in which he lives and conducts his business. Damage \$3000 to the building and surrounding property was caused. Scores of persons felt the shock of the explosion, but no one was injured.

Messina has received letters demanding \$400 to \$1500. Detectives tonight arrested two men on suspicion.

## "BLACK HAND" GANG THREW DYNAMITE BOMB

Non-Success of Efforts to Blackmail Brooklyn Tailor Followed By An Outrage.

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 4.—Early this morning a fine rain set in that developed an hour later into a downpour. Seventy-six hundredths of an inch fell before noon, the clouds broke and the weather became unsettled. In the afternoon a hard shower fell on Third street while three blocks to the east, not a drop fell. Most of the grape crop is harvested and comparatively little damage will accrue. The rain will start the plows.

SAN JOSE, Nov. 4.—Heavy showers this morning have been followed by cloudy and unsettled weather. The prospects are good for more rain.

## RURAL GUARDS SENT AFTER INSURRECTOS

HAVANA, Nov. 4.—To end the feeling of insecurity throughout the island, due to the existence of straggling bands called into being by the recent insurrection, Governor Magoon has ordered the employment of strong bodies of rural guards to pursue and scatter the bands and restore order. American troops will replace the rural guards in towns in which the latter are withdrawn.

## NO WAGE INCREASE YET

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 4.—An official of the Pennsylvania railroad said that the statement published in the papers that the Pennsylvania railroad company had agreed on a 10 per cent advance in the pay of its employees on January 1st was unauthorized and that while it is true that consideration is being given to this matter, it has not yet taken definite form.

## COLORADO'S TREASURER ALTHOUGH A REPUBLICAN OPPOSES THE TICKET

DENVER, Nov. 4.—The important development in the political situation in Colorado was the publication of a letter signed by State Treasurer John A. Holmberg, urging his personal friends to vote against the Republican state ticket, with the exception of the candidates for congress and Charles F. Caswell, candidate for Supreme judge. Holmberg was defeated in the Republican state convention in the race for the governorship.

## MONTANA DEMOCRATS WILL SUPPORT TOOLE FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR

HELENA, Mont., Nov. 4.—The only development in the campaign in this state, is that candidates on the Democratic ticket for the legislature are competing on pledges themselves that, if elected, they will vote for Governor J. K. Toole for senator. It is claimed he already has enough to control a Democratic caucus. Both Democrats and Republicans are claiming the state as strongly as ever.

## WALKER RESERVATION BROUGHT INTO POLITICS DURING NEVADA FIGHT

RENO, Nev., Nov. 4.—At the closing rally of the Republican party held in Reno last night, United States Senator Nixon, the principal speaker, took occasion to refer to the frauds alleged to have been perpetrated by the opening of the Walker reservation. He said while his name had not been mentioned, the manner of some newspapers in charging every United States official with having connived at fraud, caused him to enter emphatic denial.

## FISH IS SLATED TO LOSE CONTROL OF ILLINOIS CENTRAL

CHICAGO, Nov. 4.—A special meeting of the board of directors of the Illinois Central railroad for the purpose of electing officers, will be held in New York next Wednesday. Stuyvesant Fish is still fighting for control of the road but, according to the Chicago Tribune, the indications are growing stronger than Harriman is about to win a decided victory, which will result in Fish's retirement from the presidency.

## GARDEN CITY DISCOVERS FALSE REGISTRATION

SAN JOSE, Nov. 4.—Twenty-five warrants for false registration have been issued from the local justice's court upon complaints sworn to by the police department. Chief of Police Carroll says that at least 100 men have been registered in the city since the outbreak of the war. He has been quietly conducting an investigation for some weeks and these warrants are the outcome.

## FOUR MINERS KILLED BY THE CAGE FALLING TO BOTTOM OF SHAFT

CORNING, O., Nov. 4.—Four men were killed and two seriously injured in an accident at Mine No. 1 at San Toyo today, the men being crushed in a mine cage and their bodies buried in the bottom of the shaft, 150 feet below. The men were ascending in the mine cage when the door caught against the sides of the shaft and swept them off the cage.

### May Remove Cuban Lepers.

HAVANA, Nov. 4.—Brazil has been given the right to remove Cuban lepers to public institutions, San Lazaro hospital, in which there are several hundred lepers, probably will be shortly removed to an island off the northern coast of Matanzas.

## A RIVAL OF MARY M'LANE

Girl Who Will Sell Herself to Highest Bidder.

She Has Advanced Ideas and Can Take Good Care of Herself.

The Washington Post says: Miss Elizabeth Magie, of Chicago, the young woman who has gained so much notoriety by advertising herself for sale to the highest bidder for several years a clerk in the dead-letter office of the postoffice department. She resigned about three years ago because, she said, she could not be a party to the government's manner of doing business.

At the time of her resignation she was drawing a salary of \$100 a month as a stenographer and typewriter, and she was expected to work at a small salary for business firms. She soon tired of that and opened an office of her own.

Miss Magie's parents came to Washington about sixteen years ago, and her mother still resides here, living with her son, Edward R. Magie, at 23 Seaton place northwest. Her father, James K. Magie, died about three years ago. He was well known in Washington, having helped to found the People's Church. Miss Magie was his constant companion during his life, and absorbed many of his ideas. Her father used to say of her, "She wants to fly, but hasn't got the wings."

"We never can tell what she is going to do next," said her mother last night. "As a child she showed unusual attainments, and since she was 13 years old, when she left school, we have had to let her have her own way. Early in life she began to write, and when a young girl wrote a parody on 'Gurlof' that attracted wide attention. 'I know my daughter is a woman of high ideals. Some may think she is crazy, but she isn't. I really believe she published the notice in Chicago purely for self-advertising purposes. When she read Mary McLane's book, she said: 'People may think Mary McLane is crazy. They will be saying the same thing about me some day.'"

"Elizabeth has always been what one might call eccentric," continued her mother, "but she has numbered her friends by the hundreds, and they swear by her. I think she is a genius, but I can't say I fancy being the mother of a genius."

### Devoted to Single Tax.

For several years Miss Magie was the secretary of the Woman's Single Tax Club of Washington. She has advanced ideas about the relation between landlords and tenants, and is the inventor of a game called "The Landlord," which has been on the market for several years. Henry George, Jr., is one of her firm friends, and it is said, has done much to strengthen her convictions on the single tax theory. "I know what she will say," declared Mrs. Magie. "She will tell me not to worry; that she can take care of herself, and I know from past experience that she can. Why, when she was a mere child she saved enough money from her earnings to buy a home at Brentwood, a house with several acres and the best of modern conveniences, and she lived with none but an old colored woman and a man servant. She has been writing all her life, and I have stacks of manuscripts now that are only waiting for a publisher."

### Love Affairs Numerous.

"Has she ever had any love affairs?" asked the reporter. "Oh, yes, she has had the usual number, I presume, but she used to say she was disgusted with folks who thought they were in love when they were not. My daughter doesn't want to get married yet. Her motto is, 'I will marry the right man come around she will, but not for some time.'"

### "How old is she?"

"Well, as she says, she wasn't born yesterday. 'Thirty'." "Yes, she is thirty, and then some, but she doesn't look it. She has a purpose in what she has done, and she will tell us all in good time."

Miss Magie now says that she means nothing by her taxation for bids, except to tender her untiring mental efforts to an employer, who would be appreciative of a \$10 a week typewriter who thinks that 'typewriting is h—'."

She reiterates her previous statements, but says she has been greatly misunderstood. She declares that she never wishes she had not published the advertisement. The young woman is said to be dazed by the furor her bid has created. Her hold free doctrine and the inventory of her charms and virtues are causing a great deal of discussion.

Miss Magie's announcement has not met with very warm approval from patrons throughout the country. One cleroman has said the young woman's attitude is too ridiculous and vulgar to be given any consideration. Dr. Scudder, the "Fighting Parson" of New York, says: "No decent person can look upon this young woman's offer with equanimity. It is offensive and a disgrace to our morality to bring such a thing before the public. If she offers herself to the highest bidder with her alleged unconventional viewpoint, the whole attitude is pernicious. If she offers herself to marry only, then she is, I must confess, unusually frank. She would be then, as she says, doing nothing more than other women do every day, in selling themselves to titles and rich husbands."

Last spring Miss Magie took part in the amateur performance of "Heida Gahler" at one of the local playhouses. She is said to possess considerable dramatic ability, and has been offered several engagements on the stage.

### Washington Judge Is Dead.

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 4.—A dispatch to the Oregonian from Walla Walla says Judge William A. Upton, one of the best known attorneys of the Pacific Northwest and one of the first judges of the state of Washington, died at the Walla Walla hospital yesterday of heart failure, after an illness of only two or three days. He was born in Weaverille, California, June 19, 1854.

### Chinese Pirates Seized Launches.

HONG KONG, Nov. 4.—Reports have been received that Chinese pirates have seized a British launch and two Chinese launches in West river and escaped with \$10,000 in booty after a running fight. No casualties are reported.

## INSURANCE OFFICIALS SUMMONED TO APPEAR

State Commissioner Folk of Tennessee Continues His Investigation of Big Companies.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 4.—George L. Dexter, manager of agents of the Mutual Life Insurance company of New York, and E. R. Perkins, vice president and manager of the domestic agencies of the New York Life, both of New York city, have been summoned here to appear before State Insurance Commissioner Reau E. Folk next Thursday. A number of district managers and agents of both companies named throughout this section have also been summoned for the purpose of continuing an investigation begun by Commissioner Folk this week.

## CROTHERS RE-ARRESTED FOR CRIMINAL LIBEL

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 4.—Another warrant, charging R. A. Crothers, editor and proprietor of the Bulletin, with criminal libel, has been sworn to by Mr. Ceri, secretary to the last grand jury and a city accountant. His complaint is based on recent editorials in the Bulletin. Crothers surrendered himself voluntarily and was released on depositing \$50 cash bail.

## DEATH OF COLORADO ATTORNEY CONSIDERED TO BE ACCIDENTAL

SANTA MONICA, Nov. 4.—The coroner's inquest over the body of F. Penze, the Canon City, Colorado, attorney, who was found dead in the surf here Friday morning, resulted in a verdict of accidental death, which, according to the jury, was probably caused by the deceased falling from the wharf and striking his head on the rocks of the breakwater.

## AUSTRIAN OIL FAMINE MAY GIVE A MARKET FOR AMERICAN PRODUCERS.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 4.—A conference was held at the ministry of commerce today to consider measures for alleviating the fuel crisis. A project for the abolition of the duties on fuel oil in order to permit importation of American oil to compete with the Russian fuel residuum, the price of which now is almost prohibitive, was discussed. The Baku oil interests opposed the proposition.

## VIENNA, Nov. 4.—An official note issued yesterday indicates that the new Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, Baron Von Schrenk, intends to displace Italian district of Austria's intentions in the Balkans. It is said that there has been a friendly exchange of views between Baron Schrenk and Signor Tittoni, the Italian foreign minister, resulting in mutual determination to cultivate close and cordial relations between the two countries.

## Insurance Company Re-organizes.

BERLIN, Nov. 4.—The Hamburg-Bremen Allgemeine Reinsurance company, which, according to the Hamburg correspondent of the Lokal Anzeiger, has gone into voluntary bankruptcy, telegraphs the Associated Press that it is meeting its obligations in full, and that a new company has already been formed.

## Four Killed in Brooklyn Fire.

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—One fireman was killed and four others seriously injured in a fire today that caused a money loss of \$75,000 in the building occupied by the New York Vitified Tile company and the Pilgrim steam laundry in Brooklyn. The dead and injured were buried under a wall that collapsed.

## Russian Reactionary Arrested.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 4.—Davidoff, president of the Gornel section of the Union of the Russian People, was arrested at the railroad station on his arrival in St. Petersburg.

## A New Operatic Star.

PARIS, Nov. 4.—Marguerite Silva, an American singer, appeared tonight at the opera house Comique in Caillera Rusticana. Her rendition was a distinct success.

### New Drainage Commissioner.

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 4.—Governor Pardee has appointed B. F. Walton of Yuba City a member of the Sacramento district drainage commission, to succeed T. B. Hull, deceased.

## 'Thaw' Trial May Be This Week.

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—The case of Harry K. Thaw is No. 3 on the revised list of homicide cases and may be called this week.

## A SHADE SARCASTIC.

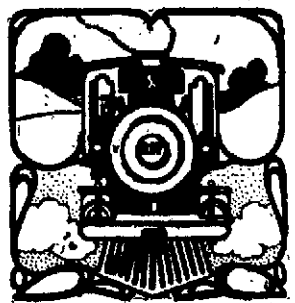
Some Reflections Touching on Cabinet Officer to Be.

The promotion to the transfer of Mr. Meyer from the embassy at St. Petersburg to the cabinet has been received by the country at large with some wonderment and commonly dismissed as a "personal appointment." Mr. Meyer is not known as a public man whose counsel in the affairs of the nation is particularly valuable or whose political affiliations make him politically important. He is known as a rich man who had a fancy for the diplomatic life, and who in the two capitals to which he has been accredited spent money so lavishly as to make the task of his



# Seven Men Who Rule the Railroads.

## No Other Body in the World Has Greater Authority in Industrial Affairs Than the Interstate Commerce Commission



THE interstate commerce commission began recently to exist under a new bill of rights. According to the rules and regulations of the Hepburn bill, which became law on Aug. 28 last, the powers of the commission were enlarged greatly, and the old board, with its limited authority, ineffective at best against the various forms of dodging invented by the acute legal advisers of the great corporations, became a thing of the past.

So it is that Aug. 28 may be termed an epoch date. Previous to that time the commission had but a shadow of its present authority. It could bring about as many investigations as it wished, could compel the attendance of witnesses from all parts of the country, require corporations to show cause, but it was comparatively powerless to prevent a continuance of the very evils it managed to discover.

In the new commission are seven men, each with duties and powers defined with great particularity by the Hepburn measure. On the shoulders of these men now devolves the duty of carrying out the laws of the country respecting the regulation of its vast transportation interests. That will involve a practical endeavor to supervise one of the most extensive industries of the world for the best interests of the public at large and in a way that is convincing to the general public. That makes of the interstate commerce commission, as at present constituted, the most significant industrial tribunal of the world.

To give an idea of the scope of the commission's supervision it may be said that within its jurisdiction are about 2,100 railroads, pipe lines and waterways. A conservative estimate of the value of this property would be \$11,700,000,000. The miles of track are 277,671; locomotives, 46,243; cars, 2,000,000; employees, 1,500,000; earnings, \$2,500,000,000; wages paid employees, \$800,000,000.

To keep track of the comings and goings of this gigantic industry requires a vigilance that is sleepless, and to rectify the wrongs that come from the constant jostling of conflicting interests and the feverish competition that is so characteristic of highly capitalized business schemes will tax the combined resources of the seven capable men who constitute this new commission. No such breadth of industrial supervision has ever before been delegated to a single body of American citizens.

Of course the interstate commerce commission even now is not an absolute tribunal. Supervision or regulation is its special function. The Hepburn bill is entitled "an act to regulate commerce," and it is the duty of the commission to see that its provisions are carried out. One of its largest powers is to regulate transportation rates. According to the wording of the act, it will have the authority to "determine and prescribe what will be just and reasonable rates or prices, charges or charges, to be thereafter observed,

In such case, as the maximum to be charged."

This gives the commission the power to make all rates, a privilege which the common carriers have reserved for themselves until now. Besides fixing all tariff schedules, the commission is to hear all complaints bearing on railroad and pipe line transportation. All books and papers belonging to the common carriers must be open to the members of the board on demand. Refusal on the part of the carrier means the payment of a fine of \$500 a day until complied with. The securing of injunctions by carriers is made much more difficult.

Whenever the commission discovers that there is any offering, soliciting, giving or accepting of rebates, favors and sources of profit one way or another to the discrimination of certain classes of patrons, it has the power to proceed at once. The fine ranges from \$100 to \$20,000. Another duty of the commission is to see that railroads do not issue passes to persons who are not entitled legitimately to receive such favors, and the board has power to determine who are the proper persons to whom passes may be given. This regulation of the pass business by law will do away with one of the most unequal evils of the day.

The men to whom the execution of all this is entrusted are Martin A. Knapp, chairman; Charles A. Proctor, of Vermont; Franklin Lane of California; E. E. Clark of Iowa; and James S. Harlan of Ohio. Lane, Clark and Harlan are new appointments, and the others were members of the old commission.

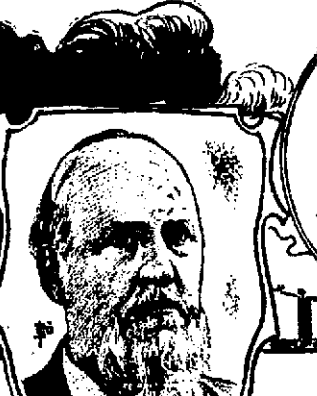
The members of the commission have been selected with great care. It was essential that they should represent the country both geographically and intellectually, and good study was given to the subject. It was understood at the outset that those who should be



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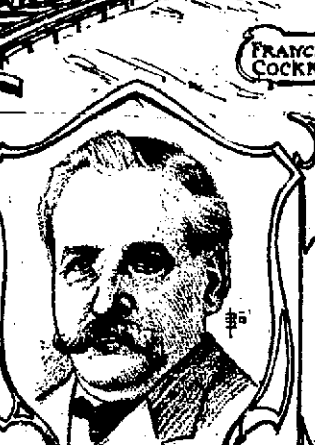
FRANCIS M. COCKRELL



JAMES S. HARLAN



CHARLES A. PROCTOR



JUDSON C. CLEMENTS



EDGAR E. CLARK

come members of this unique feature of national legislation must be men who were beyond the reach of the corporation influence and of character so unassailable that no one might question.

Martin A. Knapp, chairman of the commission, is a native of New York, born at Spafford, Onondaga county, Nov. 6, 1843. His father was a farmer, and the boy followed that avocation until he was seventeen, when he became a pupil at Casenovia seminary. Later he finished a classical course at Wesleyan university, Middletown, Conn., from which he was graduated in 1868. In 1871 he received the master's degree, and in 1872 was given the doctorate in laws by the same institution. Mr. Knapp chose the law for a profession and hung out his shingle in Syracuse, N. Y.

It was not many years before Mr. Knapp became one of the leading lawyers in his section of the state. He held the position of corporation counsel of Syracuse for six years and made an

excellent reputation. When President Harrison was looking around for a man from New York whom he might select for the interstate commerce commission, then in its infancy, his choice fell upon Mr. Knapp. That was in 1891, and in 1897 he was again appointed by President Cleveland. In 1902 he was called to a third term, this time the choice of President Roosevelt.

The best known and altogether most eminent member of the commission is Francis M. Cockrell, ex-senator from Missouri, who acquired a national reputation in the civil war, in which he was one of the leading commanders on the Confederate side. When peace came General Cockrell was undoubtedly the most popular man in his state. His friends wanted to make him governor, but through some political mishap he lost the nomination. Then those

who had tricked him out of the nomination were so repentant that they sent him to the United States senate. Senator Cockrell continued to serve Missouri at Washington for thirty years, displaced only by a political landslide that revolutionized his state.

But he left his seat in the senate with a reputation for ability and integrity that was acknowledged by men of all parties. President Roosevelt offered him the choice between a place on the Panama commission and membership in the interstate commerce body. The isthmian job would have yielded far greater financial returns, but the senator preferred to undertake the other. The president was gratified at his choice, for in the making up of a commission of such great supervisory powers the necessity for a man of Cockrell's attainments was compelling.

sage of the Hepburn bill he was in the habit of arraigning the railroads for their barbed evasions of the law and of deploring the limited power of the interstate commerce commission. In 1892 President Harrison made him a member of the board.

Perhaps the most interesting among the new members of the commission is Edgar E. Clark, appointed by President Roosevelt in recognition of his position in labor circles. Mr. Clark is one of the best known exponents of labor in America. Born at Lima, N. Y., in 1856, he went west in his early life and adopted railroading as a business. He was one of the founders of the Order of Railway Conductors and eventually became president of the organization. When the anthracite coal commission was formed Mr. Clark was chosen a member, and it was his notable service with that body that led to his appointment to the interstate commerce commission.

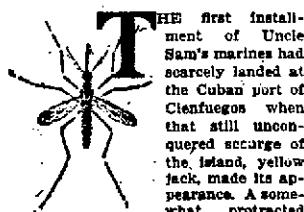
James S. Harlan, another new member, is the son of Mr. Justice Harlan of the United States supreme court. He was born at Evansville, Ind., in 1861, and is an alumnus of Princeton. He was a noted college athlete in his day and was captain of the Nassau nine the year of his graduation. Beginning the study of law in the office of Chief Justice Fuller in Chicago, he went later to Columbia university. He built up a very successful practice in Chicago, and in 1901 was appointed attorney general of Porto Rico. Mr. Harlan is a personal friend of the president.

Franklin K. Lane, seventh member of the commission, is the only one among them all who could never under any combination of circumstances become a Senate tenant in the White House. It is not that Mr. Lane's intellectual endowments are not sufficient to win for him the highest honor, but he happens to be a native of Prince Edward Island. His present residence is in San Francisco. He has been reporter, editor and owner of a Tacoma (Wash.) newspaper, city attorney of San Francisco and an unsuccessful candidate for governor of California. It was during Democratic campaign of 1902 in California that brought Mr. Lane conspicuously to the front. He entered into the struggle with a vim that made him many friends. He abandoned the stereotyped campaign issues and pleaded eloquently for the larger development of California's great resources. One of his most telling points was a plea for lower freight rates. He also championed free markets, the smashing of the middleman's ring and industrial peace.

But he lost the election through a technicality. About 6,000 votes cast for him were rejected on account of some trifling variation of the election rules, and his Republican opponent won by 3,000 votes. Mr. Lane is admired greatly by President Roosevelt, and if Senator Cockrell had not lost his seat Mr. Lane would have been made a member of the interstate commerce commission at that time.

GEORGE H. PICARD.

# UNCLE SAM AND CUBA'S YELLOW PERIL



THE first installment of Uncle Sam's marines had scarcely landed at the Cuban port of Cienfuegos when that still unquenched scourge of the island, yellow fever, made its appearance. A somewhat protracted absence of several months had inspired the hope that this unwelcome visitor had become discouraged by the scientific attempts that have been made to interrupt the regularity of his coming that he would not return this year. Recent advices from the island are to the effect that he has sought his old haunts again in spite of the snubbing he has received.

That there was cause for apprehension is evident from the prompt and active measures that have been adopted by the American military authorities to prevent the disease from making headway. The marines were at once ordered aboard ship and a system of the strictest sanitary oversight was instituted. General Elliott, at the head of the marine corps, began a vigorous campaign to protect his men from infection.

In connection with this a matter of importance has come to light—the theory that yellow fever and the mosquito are united in a diabolical league against mankind has not been abandoned. On the contrary, all of the preventive measures employed by the military authorities have been based on the truth of that pretty well established and generally accepted belief. One of the first moves made at Washington was to order the shipment of ten barrels of citronella—one of the few things on earth that seem to cause the mosquito to hesitate to Cuba at once. It is the intention of the war department that every marine doing guard duty shall have as much immunity from the machinations of this insect Borgia as a bottle of the pungent oil will afford.

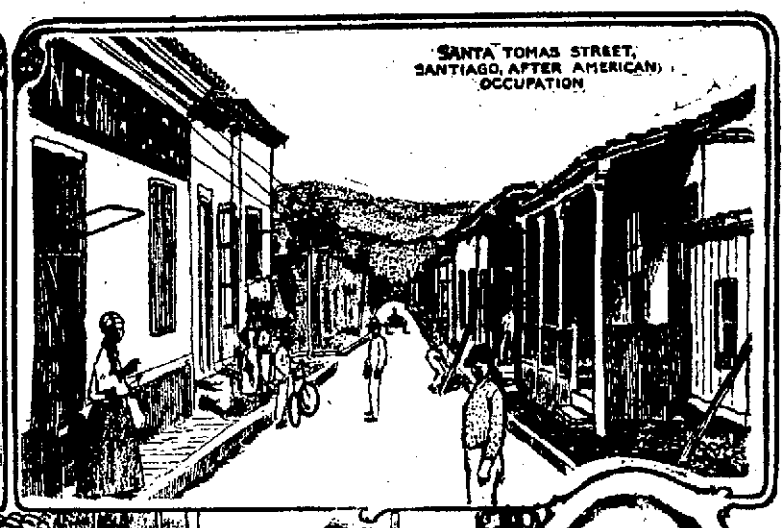
In addition to this major precaution all the American marines in the island have been supplied with mosquito netting sufficient to cover their beds, and head nettings have also been provided. These latter, however, are not popular with the men. They are so uncomfortable in the stifling atmosphere that most men remove them regardless of the consequences. It has been discovered in connection with this matter of the head nets that the American soldier in Cuba is still a little skeptical as to the close connection between the yellow fever and the mosquito.

But those who are better informed pin their faith to the theory. The army medical experts have made it an article of their professional belief, and many of their brethren in civil life have yielded a ready acquiescence. The corroborative experiments conducted by Dr. Juan Guiteras, in 1901, at the Las Animas hospital, Havana, served to establish the theory which previously had been evolved by Dr. Carlos Finlay. This apparently convincing testimony has been supplemented by a long and exhaustive series of experimentation carried on by government medical experts. In every instance the claims of the early theorists seem to have been substantiated.

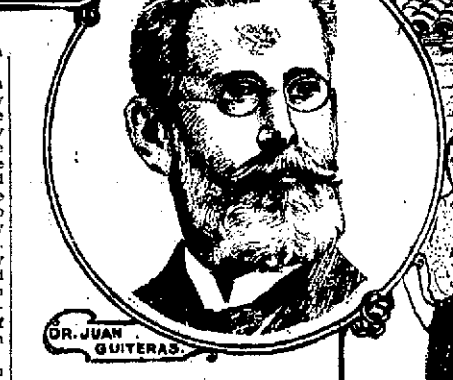
The last yellow fever epidemic in Cuba occurred in 1899. Since then there have been several appearances of the disease in various parts of the island, but nothing of an epidemic nature. At Santiago, which was the center of the infected district in 1899, the death rate amounted to 30 per cent. After two years of American occupation Santiago, which had been the synonym of uncleanness, was brought into the condition of the average New England town, and its sanitary condition was improved so materially that not a case



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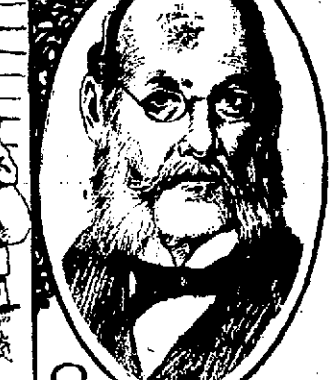
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DR. JUAN GUITERAS



NATIVES OF CIENFUEGOS



DR. CARLOS FINLAY

of yellow jack was reported for over two years. The records show that since 1761 no previous year had passed with absolute freedom from the disease.

The Americans made a very thorough job of cleaning up at Santiago. Every house in which there had been a case of yellow fever was disinfected three times. Eighty-five miles of streets were swept daily, and 25,000 cubic yards of sweepings were hauled out of

the city during the year. In a single week 35,000 gallons of crude petroleum, 4,000 gallons of carbolic acid and 11,000 pounds of chloride of lime were used.

The condition of the city of Havana so far as yellow jack is concerned has been equally gratifying since the expulsion of the Spaniards. There have been periods of considerable length

during which not a single case of the disease could be found in the city, a condition that was unknown before the arrival of the Americans. Most significant of all is the fact that the campaign carried on against the scourge has been based on the theory of transmission by the infected mosquito. Five years of this form of prevention have

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tion that the stegomyia is the only carrier of yellow fever. There is a very strong probability that there are other carriers. It is a well known fact that the disease has made its appearance in many localities in which the special variety of the insect accredited with the power of infection does not exist.

It is sufficient for all practical purposes that it has been demonstrated beyond a shadow of doubt that this death dealing insect does exist in Cuba, and that in that locality at least it is the most active cause of the spread of the fever.

That makes a war of extermination the leading feature of the preventive treatment. To that end the Americans, during the early days of the first occupation, proceeded to make sanitation such a matter of necessity and were so active in securing it that the eyes of the most voracious native Cuban grow wide with wonder.

That the disease is not contagious has been demonstrated to the satisfaction at least of the military medical experts. At the experiment camp maintained on the outskirts of Havana during the last outbreak of the disease numerous tests were made. In every instance it was found that actual contact with articles worn by fever patients brought no danger whatever. The experiment which established this fact seems to have been simply thorough. Three healthy young American soldiers slept for twenty consecutive nights in a room containing a large number of articles which had been contaminated by close contact with fatal cases of yellow fever. It was a forbidding task, but these young men were so impressed with the necessity for the sacrifice that they volunteered with enthusiasm to undertake the task. In spite of the thoroughness of this test it was not deemed conclusive. The watchful experts demanded additional evidence before committing themselves to such a novel and unpopular discovery.

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ALBERT MERRIMAN.

## BRIEF AND TRUE.

The present amir of Afghanistan is thirty-four years old.

Japan gets 138,000 recruits yearly for her regular army.

In Egypt there are 160,000 more men than women.

A catapillar will eat twice its own weight of food in a day.

which weighed thirty-five pounds. Such a ponderous mass of wool from one sheep is almost, if not quite, unprecedented.

The Russian state acceptor is of solid gold, is three feet long and contains among its ornaments 290 rubies and 15 emeralds.

On the top of Harborough hill, Dorsetshire, an ancient haunt of the

hag, which bears such evidence of

their occupation as an altar and a font, carved out in the solid rock, a little girl of three months, the daughter of a local farmer, has just been christened.

At Quebec the winter market is very curious. Everything is frozen. Large pigs, killed perhaps months before, may be seen standing frozen in the butchers' shops, and frozen masses of beef, mutton, fowl, deer, and haddock and eels, long and stiff like

walking sticks, abound on the stalls.

Milk is also kept frozen and is sold by the pound in masses which look like lumps of white marble.

Victorien Sardou has said that he owed his first success on the stage to his excellent handwriting. He had sent in an often rejected play to the Odéon management for consideration, and the manuscript was thrown, with some fifty others, on the table. One day at rehearsal the charming actress, Mile. Berengere, was attracted by the handwriting and took up the manuscript.

The first striking clock was made in Persia about 800 A. D.

The first typewriter was invented by Henry Mills in 1791.

Leipzig university will celebrate its five hundredth anniversary in 1909.

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yards. If traveling at 50, in 275 yards. At 30 miles it can be pulled up in 100 yards.

Thirty-six acres out of every 100 of Russian territory are forest land.

Bees can fly faster over short distances, up to three miles, than can pigeons.



# BATTLESHIP IN COLLISION

The Virginia Damaged By a Commercial Liner.

Said to Have Had No Pilot on Board and Steering Gear Out of Order.

NORFOLK, Va., Nov. 4.—The battleship Virginia was rammed yesterday in Hampton Roads by the Old Dominion liner Monroe. Both vessels came asternward to this point. The Monroe, inward bound from New York, landed her passengers at her pier, while the battleship, following shortly under her own steam, proceeded to the Norfolk navy yard.

The Virginia sailed from Old Point about 9 o'clock bound for Norfolk. Shortly afterward the Monroe came in, following the battleship through to Hampton Roads. Off Sewall's point the Virginia slowed down and the Monroe immediately rang down.

The Virginia's steering gear seemed to become deranged and she sheered out of her course. The Monroe could not stop nor change her course in time, and struck the battleship in the after part of her armor belt and raked her starboard quarter. One set of the battleship's davits were turned inward while two of the 6-inch and one of the 3-inch after guns were raked and otherwise materially damaged. The Monroe sustained a bad twist of her steel prow and the damage to her may prove more serious than is apparent. A survey will be made of both vessels.

There were many immigrants aboard the Monroe, and when the ships crashed the women set up a loud outcry.

# BOYS GIVE TOKEN TO MIKE

Gold Handled Umbrella as Token of Esteem.

Fisher Is Willing to Settle Differences With Fresno Club Out of Court.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.—It is stated at the navy department that the accident to the Virginia will delay the department in making use of the vessel, as the hull just was ordered to the Norfolk navy yard to be laid up for two months to make necessary changes in her ordnance outfit.

# BELASCO COMPANY OPENS AT NOVELTY TONIGHT

Tonight the Walter Belasco company opens an indefinite engagement at the Novelty theater, presenting the sensational melodrama, "Love and Law." The company is a large and capable one and is under the personal direction of Walter Belasco. No doubt the engagement will be a most successful one.

"Love and Law" is a melodrama replete with exciting climaxes and should prove to be most interesting from start to finish. Special settings and electric effects have been arranged for this production and lovers of the kind of amusement will in all probability be interested beyond a doubt.

# POLITICS MAY SHORTEN SESSION

Politics will probably shorten tonight's session of the city trustees. Aside from routine matters there is little of importance to come up.

Trustee E. E. Bush, who has been appointed by Mayor Lyon to take the place of J. Q. Anderson, resigned, will take his seat at tonight's meeting. Mayor Lyon said last night that he had not yet succeeded in getting anyone to take the place left vacant by the resignation of J. Q. Anderson from the eighth ward and it is probable that "Andersonland" will have to discharge his official duties for several days yet.

## POLITICAL IDEAS

Do not work in business. No matter whether you are a Democrat, Republican, Socialist or of any other party, you want to get

### The Most For Your Money

Plain Figures, Easy Terms, Cash Figures, Quality, Largest Stock, Up-to-Date Patterns, Finest Selection and Clean Goods are our offerings. Our Lace Curtains, Portieres and Draperies are the greatest lines ever shown here.

No matter where you finally buy, our stock is worth inspecting.

## Wromser Furniture Co.

# REJECTED, HE KILLS WOMAN

Coalinga Tragedy Is Result of Drunken Jealousy.

Stewart Slays Lily Martin Because She Turns Down Marriage Offer.

Because she refused to abandon her life of the half world and marry him, G. C. Stewart killed Lily Martin in a house of ill-fame at Coalinga on Saturday night. The killing was done in a fit of drunken frenzy, supposedly in a blind passion of jealousy at the thought of another man holding the affections of the woman. Stewart comes of a good family in Coalinga, and the murdered woman is also of a refined family. A letter in the possession of the dead man from his victim was well worded and grammatical, and showed traces of culture.

The remains of the principals of the Coalinga tragedy of Saturday night arrived here last night in care of Coroner Cowan and J. J. Jackson, the undertaker's assistant, and were placed in the morgue. Dr. Cowan and Court Reporter Gearhart took the testimony of the witnesses before leaving Coalinga, and the inquest was held.

According to the accounts given by several persons present, Stewart was in the habit of visiting Lily Martin for two or three months, and became infatuated with her. She was living in a house with another woman named Wainwright, and confided that Stewart wanted to marry her. A letter found in the dead man's pockets showed that the two corresponded, but the terms in which the girl addressed her admirer showed that she was indifferent to his advances. On Saturday night Stewart, who had been working at the 28 Oil company's place, came to town with a good deal of money and went from one saloon to another, drinking heavily. During the afternoon he called upon the two women, and had a long and earnest talk with Lily Martin. The two had a drink together, and he then went out to search for a friend. He remained absent until about 8 o'clock when he returned, very drunk. After chatting amiably for a while, he ordered drinks to the room of the Martin woman, and both appeared on the last of terms.

The real story is only a matter of conjecture, although the other woman said that she heard Stewart making offers of marriage in loud and raucous style, while the girl jokingly refused him, telling him to be down and sleep off the effects of the liquor. Stewart then reminded her that he had been trying to make her his wife and get her away from the life she was leading ever since he had known her. From coaxing he grew abusive, and then relapsed into sentiment again. This kept up until shortly after 9 o'clock, when all quiet for a minute, and then followed a succession of shots.

The people in the place rushed to the room, but found the door locked. They tried to force the door, when there came another shot, and it was feared that the shooter was firing at the door. When all was still in a few minutes later, the outsiders listened at the door and heard faint groaning. Knowing that Stewart was in the room, they opened the door, and the man was found lying with a bullet hole through his temple. The ball entered one inch above his right eye and traveled from the temple below his eye on the other side. He was almost dead, and expired within a few moments. The woman was dead. A bullet hole was in her cheek, another in her left side at about the waist line, while a third bullet wound bore a hole through her right arm near the shoulder. Both were bleeding profusely.

The death of the woman caused considerable excitement and compassion. She appeared to be well liked and had friends even among the people who do not frequent her class. Her body was laid out by the hands of her scarlet sisters, and many beautiful flowers were laid upon the form of the frail woman. In the morgue the body now lies beside her slayer, covered with the faded flowers. Bleached, blood-stained golden hair hangs on either side of the disfigured, but still beautiful face. On the other side lies the gigantic form of the murderer and suicide, ghastly and constricted in death. Stewart was a man of herculean proportions, considerably over six feet in height and of massive frame. His face combined strength and weakness. The nose and irascible mouth tell their own tale, and if anything were needed to show the character of the man, the blotted face of the hard drinker is there.

The bodies will remain in the morgue until word is received from relatives of the dead man and woman. Friends of the latter will not say who her people are, but are communicating privately. The undertakers have written to the relatives of Stewart. It is probable that the corpses of slayer and victim will be laid to their last rest in one grave tomorrow upon receipt of advice.

**Qualifications of L. Parker Timmins.**

As some people appear to desire to question the capacity of Mr. L. P. Timmins to discharge the duties of the sheriff's office, except as to his admitted and exceptional ability in the line of criminal work and in the arrest and conviction of criminals, I wish to say that, during my term as sheriff, Mr. Timmins had charge of the civil processes in my office and at that time we handled the sales of property and insolvency proceedings not now handled in the sheriff's office at all; all of this business was handled by Mr. Timmins promptly, capably, honestly and to my entire satisfaction, and to the satisfaction of the people.

Mr. Timmins has been unjustly criticized for shooting a prisoner that was attempting to escape. He was fleeing with the goods on him, the result of a burglary just committed. Mr. Timmins fired to induce him to stop, but he jumped up in crossing a ditch and was killed. This is the only incident of the kind ever occurring in Mr. Timmins' career. The matter was investigated by me and the coroner's jury, and we were all satisfied that Mr. Timmins acted in good faith and without fault. Wm. Shaw, present chief of police, had a warrant for the man and is familiar with the facts. Respectfully,

JAY SCOTT.

# HIS ABILITY 'RECOGNIZED'

Geo. Cosgrave Well Qualified for District Attorney.

Has Thorough Knowledge of County Government Affairs—A Fearless Prosecutor.

George Cosgrave is the son of a California pioneer, a native of the state, and since he came to manhood has lived continuously in Fresno county. While he and W. H. Langdon were school teachers in Fresno years ago, they put in their spare time in studying law. The Democrat of October 29th, said of Mr. Cosgrave:

As a lawyer he ranks high, and would bring to the office of district attorney a splendid knowledge of county government affairs, for his special knowledge of revenue and taxation would be of value. As a public prosecutor he would be absolutely fearless, fair and relentless, for in the discharge of public duties he would know no favorites.

Mr. Cosgrave has been in the practice of law for ten years and has proved himself a success. For the first time in his life he seeks public office and his success is confidently predicted by his friends.

The Republican of September 16th, contained the following concerning Mr. Cosgrave:

Mr. Cosgrave is recognized as a man well fitted for the position of district attorney. His large experience in civil matters would enable him to pass upon bills against the county with a knowledge that would stand the county in good stead. He has the industry, the knowledge and the earnestness to make a good prosecutor.

This is the first time Mr. Cosgrave has ever been a candidate for public office. The only public position he has ever held was the honorary one of city school trustee, which came to him by appointment because of his qualifications.

Mr. Cosgrave is athletic in figure, of sound and vigorous mind and clean in private life. He is prompt and fair in business transactions. As a lawyer he is honest to the core, respectful to courts, faithful to clients, courteous to his opponents, good-natured and alert in trials, holding the esteem of his associates and the confidence of courts, jurors and the public. An engaging public speaker, he possesses great native ability. He is an authority on taxation and county government and can be depended on to correct whatever evils may have crept into the conduct of county affairs and will be fair, vigorous and fearless in the conduct of his office.

**Galway City By-Election.**

GALWAY, Ireland, Nov. 4.—A by-election to replace Charles Devlin, Nationalist member of parliament for Galway city, who recently retired, was held here yesterday and resulted in the return of Stephen Lucius Gwynne, Nationalist, who received 983 votes against 559 for Captain Shaw Taylor, Unionist.



### Ladies' Handsome Watches, \$12

The same watches that were regularly sold for \$16. Elgin or Waltham movement. 20 year gold filled cases. In many new and pretty designs. Perfect time keepers and guaranteed to give satisfaction. As a special inducement to encourage early Christmas buying, we offer you this watch for a few days only at \$12.

**Smith's Dandruff Pomade**

Cures dandruff, stops itching scalp and stops falling hair. Price 50c at drug stores everywhere.

Social dances will be given at Armory hall every Saturday night, beginning November 10th, under the management of Prof. Sholl. Instructions 7.30 to 8.30.

**Oberlin Bros.**  
Progressive Jewelers.  
1119 J Street Fiske Block

Masquerade Skate Thursday Night, Recreation Park--Retail Clerk's Union--50 Prizes--Admission 25c

### Confidence

It's the corner stone of this business. For years we have labored to establish our selves impreguably in the confidence of our public.

Every statement that is printed over the signature of this store is carefully considered—every bargain is weighed in the balance, and if found wanting in merit is not mentioned.

We have effectually established public confidence in the fairness of this store, in its reasonable prices, in the high character of its merchandise, in its willingness to please, and in its desire to be genuinely useful to this community.

Public confidence is the richest asset we possess and it is carefully protected.

Yesterday afternoon the crush in the store was immense; every aisle was crowded, and there was good natured crowding and pushing to reach some favored spot. In the shoe section folks were lined up back of the settees in rows waiting their turn to be served.

The writer apologized to some ladies for the necessity of being compelled to wait a short time before being attended to. "Don't speak of it," said one. "The attention we receive in this store and the desire to please, more than makes up for this little inconvenience."

"I fell so at home here that I almost wait on myself."

That emphasizes our position. We want every one to feel at home; to understand that the store and its force is at their call, and that we are willing to at all times do all in our power to make their shopping pleasant.

## Redlick's

Handkerchiefs Half Price.

Women's Swiss embroidered handkerchiefs, made of the finest imported materials, heavily embroidered in raised effects; 200 patterns to choose from; handkerchiefs worth 25c and 35c; price 12 1/2c.

## Beautiful Silk Waists \$5

They are really \$7.50 values. We managed to secure a number of them at almost a third less than they are worth, through the courtesy of a maker who had a small lot on hand and sold them to us under price.

They are very handsome plaid and Roman striped waists in Louisiana silk; long or short sleeves; embroidered or plain fronts; all sizes.

**Dressing Sashes 65c.**

Pretty Mole skin dressing sashes that are warm, comfortable and durable; made of excellent tennis flannel or Daisy cloth; square yoke; turn over collar trimmed with fancy braids; very full cut.

**Dressy Walking Skirts \$5.65**

It's a walking skirt that aroused intense enthusiasm in the selling force, when they arrived. They are so superior to the ordinary skirt that sells at \$5 or \$6.

More character to these—more style, snap "ginger," dash, go.

Skirts that have the right hang; that sit gracefully on the form; that compel respectful admiration. Fancy plaided; circular cut, 13 gores; trimmed with straps and buttons; materials in pure wool mixtures; fancy colors or plain grays in a number of fashionable shades. Others in wool batistes. Come and choose for \$5.65.

**Housekeepers' Specials**

The house wife who wants to save some extra money, and stock up on the things she uses every day, will be deeply interested in this news.

It taxes the buying ability of any store to get bargains like these on rising markets, but this store has done that very thing.

**\$1.50 Spreads 98c.**

Snow white; full size; good weight; double ply cotton yarn; honey comb pattern.

**Huck Towels 12 1/2c.**

Worth 16 1/2c or 3 for 50c quality; Bird's eye pattern; neat red border; linen husk; extra size.

**Table Damask, 35c**

A good quality of cream table damask in dice patterns; good width; firm body; a useful linen at a modest price.

**Dress Hats \$4.95**

Today we place on sale an attractive assortment of street hats at \$4.95 that are remarkable for their prettiness and their extreme good style.

Many are from our own work rooms, some came to us from New York recently. We can not remember when we ever offered more attractive millinery at this price.

**50c Tapestry 30c.**

Persian striped designs; 50 inches wide. An excellent covering for lounges, portieres, etc.

**65c Blankets 40c**

A cotton blanket in fairly heavy weight; three-quarter quality; Bird's eye pattern; bed size; gray or white with red borders; better and more economical than sheets for winter use.

**25c Oil Cloth 17c**


Good table oil cloth in fine patterns; clear, fresh goods; standard brands; oil cloth that will give long service.

**50c Belts 25c**

Half price for good silk belts. The very best grade of tafeta silk; black only; two styles to choose from; plain or with cluster of tucks; gilt buckles.

**Leather Purse Sale.**

The purse of the hour; the purse everyone admires; made of the finest grain leather, finished inside with moire silk; steel riveted frame, fully guaranteed; colors black or brown; \$1.50 purses; price \$1.00.



### A Good Hat Store

We make as much of a specialty of selling hats as if we had no other business.

We devote more room to it than most exclusive hat stores occupy.

We sell more hats than most stores because we sell them more reasonably.

We show the very newest styles just as fast as they appear.

The hat that you have paid other hatters \$3 for, we can give you for \$2.50. Isn't that 50c worth saving?

We picture one of our \$2.50 hats. Notice the style, the graceful shape, the catchiness of it and it is as good as it looks.

Try to match it in any other store and you will have to pay not less than \$3.

Just remember that we are always glad to show you the new things. You will never find us urging you to make a purchase.

## Dress Goods Remnants

We start this morning to make a clean-up of the short lines and odd bolts in the dress goods section. We have sold so much dress goods that there is an immense accumulation of the short lengths and we are placing a short price on them to make them fly out of the store.

The newest weaves; lengths suitable for skirts, jackets or even suit patterns. 20 per cent discount on any you select.

### Boys' Suits--Boy's Overcoats

Splendid choosing now, and a chance to save money in the outfitting of the boy.

No fancy prices; we know how eager mothers are to see the boy well dressed, and how anxious they are to keep the expense within reasonable limits.

We are helping; we are showing sensible garments and pricing them so that there is sure relief from the strain of expense.

Just now we are showing some new overcoats for the little fellows at \$2.50, \$3 and \$3.50 that are better than any we have had in a long time; all wool, stylishly made, heavy materials, warm and durable.

In suits we are showing a very good two-piece suit for school wear at \$2; double breasted jacket and knee trousers; ages to 14 years.

Our suits at \$3, \$3.50 and \$4 for boys of these ages are sturdy and sightly. We know they are so strongly built that we do not hesitate to thoroughly recommend them.

Remember boys, a pair of sidewalk skates free when you have bought ten dollars worth of wearing apparel in this store.

### BOYS' SHOES--OF SOLID WORTH

We have made the selling of boy's shoes a study for years. It hasn't always been easy to get durable shoes to sell at a moderate price. We tried many makers before we succeeded. We have them now; shoes at \$1.50 and \$2 that we know positively will give good service. We have tested them time and again until we can stand behind every pair we sell.

### Free Art Lessons

We shall begin tomorrow to give free lessons in fancy work under the direction of the talented Miss V. L. Sonedeker. From 2 to 4 P. M. tomorrow on Thursday and Friday as well she will give her services free to Fresno ladies. She is now arranging her classes. Come in and register.

We will provide comfortable seats, tables and all the conveniences without charge.


### Ladies' Home Journal Patterns.

The November sheets are here for free distribution. Ladies' Home Journal patterns are by far the best to be had. That's the reason we brought them to Fresno. They make a specialty of patterns for Blatenburg work, fancy letters and other things for art work.

Ladies' Home Journal patterns sell at 10c and 15c—no higher.

### Heavy Underwear 50c

Women's fleeced vests or pants, made of finest Sea Island cotton with a heavy full lined finish; cut extra full to fit the form; all seams are covered and reinforced; pants are made ankle length; colors, white, grey or cream.



### Side Walk Skates FREE

We want every boy in town to skate with us. We are giving away a solid steel wheel sidewalk skate, metal all over with every \$10 purchase in boy's wearing apparel.

It isn't necessary to make the ten dollar purchase at one time. We issue a coupon that is punched with the amount of your purchase and when it is filled the skates are given free.

Now then boys if you need a new suit, a new overcoat, hat, shoes, underwear, remember Redlick's and these free skates.

### Meat News

We are serving the finest of meats day in and day out, and asking the most reasonable of prices. We have made it possible for every family in Fresno to save money on their meat bill, and we shall continue to do so.

Shoulder Rib Steak, lb. ... 8c  
Boiling Meat, lb. .... 6c  
Hamburger or Sausage Meat, lb. .... 10c

### Grocery Specials

Our grocery news is always of extreme importance to economical women. Every day we offer chances to save extra money that should not be overlooked. These for instance:

Home-Made Ginger Bread, 2 squares ..... 15c  
Fresh Cinnamon Rolls, 10 for ..... 10c  
Gloss Starlin, pkg. .... 7c  
Fols Napha Soap, bar .... 5c  
Fairy Toilet Soap, bar .... 4c  
Washing Soda, 3 lbs. .... 5c  
Ball Bluing, box ..... 7c  
Rumford's Baking Powder, 1 lb. can ..... 25c  
Blue Label Catsup, hot, 22c  
Salad Oil, 25c bot. .... 20c  
Surprise Coffee, lb. .... 25c  
Japan Tea, 50c grade .... 30c

## Redlick's